

## Gordon Writing a Book in Isolation

### Fall from Power Seems Complete

By FRASER KELLY  
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OTTAWA — Former finance minister Walter Gordon's fall from the throne of power seemed almost complete Tuesday when he was struck off the Commons finance committee.

His colleagues report he has retreated into self-imposed isolation to write a book.

Rosedale Liberal Donald MacDonald took his place on the committee.

"It was Mr. Gordon's own decision. It would certainly not be true to say he was dumped," Mr. MacDonald said.

"He apparently felt that having been so close to the previous decisions made by the government he shouldn't sit just as an ordinary member," he said.

Another government spokesman hinted, however, that Mr. Gordon had stepped down from the committee because

he felt its discussion of the bank interest rate could be embarrassing.

Mr. Gordon resigned his cabinet post after the Liberal Party failed to win a majority in the last election.

His resignation was generally considered to be a serious blow to the left wing element of the party.

However, several weeks ago he returned to a party caucus to strongly urge the government to resist pressure

to lift the interest ceiling on bank loans from six per cent.

Finance Minister Sharp has made no decision on the final revision of the Bank Act expected to be proposed in the next few months.

At the same caucus meeting, Mr. Gordon urged members to maintain the genuine reform policies of the Liberal Party rather than return to the managerial party of the past. He was joined by about 10 other members.

Since then little has been seen of Mr. Gordon on Parliament Hill. He is rarely in his seat.

## Delegation To Query Guidelines

OTTAWA (CP) — A cabinet delegation intends to have a "searching" discussion of U.S. foreign investment guidelines when it visits Washington later this week, Trade Minister Winters told the Commons.

A survey of businessmen has indicated the guidelines have made no impact to date in Canada, he said.

"Of course, there's always this shadow of guidelines hanging over us."

\$4,800,000,000

## Congress Votes New War Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Congress voted one-sided approval Tuesday night to a \$4,800,000,000 war spending bill to reinforce the American arsenal in South Viet Nam.

As President Johnson aimed a new peace appeal at North Viet Nam, the great congressional debate over his Asian policy exploded into action on both sides of the capitol.

First came an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives for the spending authority Johnson sought to buy military supplies and weapons.

Within hours

Within two hours—and after two weeks of argument about the wisdom of Johnson's Asian stand—the Senate, too, had approved the measure.

In the Senate, forum for the bitter debate that began with the start of the new congressional session, only Sen. Wayne Morse (Dem. Ore.) and Ernest B. Gruening (Dem. Alaska) voted against the money measure.

The Senate vote was 93 to 2. In the House, the vote was 392 to 4.

UPHELD RESOLUTION

Before the final showdown, the Senate overwhelmingly upheld a resolution supporting Johnson's authority to wage war against the Communists in South Viet Nam.

Morse and Gruening were joined by three other Democrats in that senate test.

Hours before the congressional showdown, Johnson had aimed at Hanoi a call to "negotiate peace and let war stand aside."

SHARPEST CRITIC

Morse, sharpest senate critic of Johnson's policy, called for repeal of the resolution in an amendment to the war spending bill.

When Congress adopted the 1964 resolution, only Morse and Gruening voted against it.

Tuesday they were joined by Chairman J. W. Fulbright (Dem. Ark.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (Dem. Minn.) and Senator Stephen M. Young (Dem. Ohio).

Russ Leave Ghana Capital

ACCRA (AP) — Two Ghana Airways turbojet transports left Accra Tuesday with capacity passenger loads of Soviet technical assistance personnel.

NOT AS VULNERABLE

Callaghan's major point was that the pound no longer is as vulnerable as it was after the October, 1964, general election when fears spread that sterling would have to be devalued.

With an obvious eye on the March 31 election, Callaghan announced legislation plans to cut mortgage interest rates for lower-paid Britons to 4½ per cent from the current 6½.

The government would pay the difference, meeting the cost by a tax on horse and greyhound racing, bingo, slot machines and casinos.

Gambling runs deep in British blood with total spending about

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## Hellyer Pursuing Party Leadership



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Hellyer

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Hellyer, 42, is making it as plain as he can that he intends to run for the Liberal party leadership when Prime Minister Pearson steps down.

This is a sudden change in tactics for Mr. Hellyer. Until recently, he was prepared to play it cool and watch the leadership speculation range over Finance Minister Sharp, Trade Minister Winters, External Affairs Minister Martin, Immigration Minister Marchand and others.

MAKES SPEECHES

In the last week, he has made several speeches in the Commons, addressed students, partly in French, at the University of Ottawa and made two television appearances. Tuesday he talked about NATO, a subject usually considered the preserve of Mr. Pearson or Mr. Martin, at one of the country's elite forums, The Canadian Club of Ottawa.

WANTS TO MOVE AHEAD

Mr. Hellyer on the day he was appointed defence minister in 1963 made no secret of his wish to move beyond that portfolio.

Mr. Pearson might have given Mr. Hellyer a new job when he shuffled the cabinet after the Nov. 8 election. But it was felt he should stay in defence another year or so to consolidate integration of the armed forces.

PRIME INTERESTS

Mr. Hellyer said on a national CBC television program Monday night that his prime interests are in such matters as UN

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Long way up to hang the hook

## East Germany Applies to UN

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — East Germany applied Tuesday for membership in the United Nations. West Germany called it a propaganda move and most UN diplomats said the Communist regime's chances for gaining admission are virtually nonexistent.

The surprise application set off speculation as to why the Communists wanted to put the German question into the world spotlight now. One obvious deduction was that they regard German unification as impossible.

PERSONAL CALL

Polish Ambassador Bohdan Lewandowski relayed East Germany's application in a personal call on UN Secretary-General U Thant. It was signed by Walter Ulbricht, chairman of the council of state for the German Democratic Republic in East Berlin.

A UN spokesman said Thant would transmit the application to Jordanian Ambassador Muhammad H. El-Farra, president of the UN Security Council for March.

MUST GET BY COUNCIL

To gain membership East Germany would have to win recommendation in the 15-member Council, which would forward the recommendation to the 117-nation General Assembly for ratification. The assembly does not meet until next September.

## AGENDA DEBATE

Diplomats noted that an agenda debate would amount to an examination of the German issue in the UN.

Various theories were offered as to why the Communist nations wanted such a debate now.

Some said it was a move to remind the United States that Germany is still an unsettled question in Europe and to take some of the emphasis off Viet Nam and Southeast Asia.

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## Close Shave Bars Boy

VISTA, Calif. (UPI) — Terry Meyer, a 15-year-old student at Washington High School here, was suspended from school last week because his hair was too long.

He returned with his head shaved.

Now he is suspended again—because his hair is too short.

## Copter Speeds Big Task

A helicopter took four minutes Tuesday to do a job which would have taken riggers two days.

The twin stacks at the Ocean Cement Company's Bamberton works are of be dismantled during the company's \$4,000,000 expansion program.

SKYHOOK USED

A skyhook was dropped over the rim of one of the 200-foot-tall chimneys by a Vancouver Island Helicopter machine to hang a cable down the centre of the stack.

A spokesman for Old Country Industrial Contractors dismantling the stacks, said it would have taken riggers at least two days to set the hook and cable.

He said the firebricks inside the chimney would be removed by workers standing on an air-driven platform which will ride up and down the cable.

The stack will take about two weeks to take apart, he said.

## Hecklers Hit Mrs. Gandhi

NEW DELHI (AP) — An angry shouting match erupted in the Indian Parliament Tuesday as members heckled Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on matters including India's reliance on foreign aid and her trip later this month to the United States.

## Four Ministers Coming to City

Four federal cabinet ministers will be in Victoria Saturday taking part in the B.C. Liberal convention.

They are Defence Minister Paul Hellyer, Immigration Minister Jack Nicholson of Vancouver, Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing of Vancouver, and Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

The four will be subjected

to a "cabinet quiz" session Saturday on the platform.

The B.C. Liberals gather at the Empress Hotel Friday to open their two-day convention.

A Liberal spokesman said Tuesday that all British Columbia Liberal MPs and MLAs were expected to attend.

Mr. Hellyer will be featured speaker at a banquet in the Empress Saturday evening.

## First Earth-Made Object Lands on Sister Planet

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union added to its list of spectacular space firsts Tuesday by landing a one-ton satellite on Venus after a 34-month flight, the news agency Tass announced.

Never before has a man-made object been put down on the surface of any of the earth's sister planets.

HEADED FOR ORBIT

A previous Venus shot, Venus II, passed by the cloud-shrouded planet at a distance of only 24,000 miles Sunday, sending back scientific data, Tass reported. It is headed for orbit around the sun.

The American Mariner II passed 21,645 miles from Venus Dec. 14, 1962. Mariner found the surface temperature was 800 degrees, enough to melt lead and too hot to let anything such as human life exist.

The satellite that hit Venus was Venus III, a 2,116-pound package of instruments that was launched Nov. 16. Tass said it required a single course change Dec. 26 to target on Venus.

The official announcement

## Reds Add Spectacular Space First

said Venus III "delivered to the surface of Venus a pennant with the coat of arms (hammer and sickle) of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

The Soviet space program, after months of comparatively routine projects following the first walk in space by a cosmo-

naut March 18 last, has been yielding spectacular results.

The Russians made history's first soft-landing on the moon Feb. 3. The small Luna IX spaceship sent back pictures taken from the lunar surface, another first.

DOGS IN SPACE

A week ago a Soviet spaceship was sent into the radiation belt surrounding the earth with two dogs on board. The dogs still are circling overhead with their biological reactions providing other data needed for further space adventures for man.

The Russians launched another satellite Tuesday, the 11th in the Cosmos series, with instru-

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## Drive to Abolish Laws Opens

By BON COLLISTER  
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OTTAWA — The drive to abolish Canada's antiquated birth control laws began in a parliamentary committee here Tuesday.

"No one pays much attention to the present law," said New Democrat Robert Prittie, author of one of the four private members' bills being studied by the committee.

Last year the law was broken 3,000,000 times—the number of

over-the-counter sales of contraceptives.

Liberal Ron Basford, author of another bill, told the committee that birth control is a question of private morality, between husband and wife.

The present law generated contempt for law because it was not observed "by a great consensus of the population."

Mr. Prittie's bill would kill the section in the criminal code on birth control.

Two other bills, by Mr. Basford and Robert Stanbury (Liberal—Scarboro), would

change the law and give "authorized agents" the right to provide birth control information.

The fourth bill, from Ian Wain (Liberal—St. Paul's), deals with birth control and abortion.

Birth control, Mr. Wain says, should be left to the "individual conscience" and not be subject to criminal legislation.

He also urged abortion, as approved by the council of the Ontario Medical Association, to preserve the life or the physical

or mental health of a pregnant woman.

The Commons referred the four bills to the committee which is expected to take note of the changing public climate and recommend changes in the law.

Mr. Prittie said the question had nothing to do with the world population problem or whether Canada needed more people.

"The question," he said, "is the right of people to get information legally that they now get illegally."

Every day, he said, thousands of doctors give advice on contraception and break the law.

So do nurses, pharmacists, book-p publishers, clergymen of all faiths, and others.

The law, at present, had not prevented most people from getting information, he said.

But it had worked to the detriment of lower income families, especially those on social welfare rolls.

Mr. Basford, a bachelor, said he preferred Mr. Prittie's bill to

his own because it removed the whole section of the law.

Mr. Basford's bill would only allow authorized people, such as family planning associations, doctors, pharmacists and nurses to give birth control information.

Mr. Basford was concerned about the effect of the present law on Canada's foreign policy. Whenever the matter came up at the UN, Canada had always abstained, until last December, when it indicated it would support a resolution on technical studies.

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## Britain to the Polls

**PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S** call for a general election on the last day of this month has been fully expected in Britain. Since gaining power 16 months ago his regime has teetered on the precarious edge of a three or four majority in a 630-seat House of Commons. Nor has Britain been plagued like Canada with multiple election fever in the past few years.

For Mr. Wilson it was a matter of choosing the favorable moment and apparently he has decided the time for him was just ripe.

On the face of it from this distance the portents are on his side. He has proved himself the personal master of parliamentary debate and in general an adroit and skilful leader, winning commendation on occasion even from opposing circles. The reported straw polls show his Labor party as enjoying majority popularity.

All is not weighted in his favor, however. The stringent wage restraint policy of his government is irksome to the trade unions that are strong Labor supporters, although they are unlikely despite this to cast adverse votes. His handling of the Rhodesian situation won him acclaim, but reaction is setting in because the rebel government there has not been brought to heel as speedily as he predicted.

Mr. Wilson intervened recently to prevent a railway strike that would have brought chaos to Britain, and this may invite votes from the large uncommitted elements that so often decide an election. Against this there is the new defence policy which resulted in the resignations of his navy minister and the professional head of that service, factors that may discount some of the effect of the popularity polls.

Nevertheless the chances of the Labor party must be assessed as good, better probably than those of his Conservative opponents. Except that the mood of an electorate can never be predicted with assurance.

## Crisis on the Boil

**IT BECOMES** increasingly difficult to predict the political future of Indonesia, this potentially rich nation of some 160,000,000 people.

Will she eventually align herself with pro- or anti-Communist forces? Or will she pursue a policy of non-alignment?

About the only certainty, so far as the future is concerned, is that it will be racked with rivalries, that economic conditions, already chaotic, will get worse before they get better, and that President Sukarno has no intention of surrendering to those elements which, for a time, effectively controlled his tendency towards Peking-Communism.

He has dismissed the anti-Communist defence minister, General Abdul Nasution, and he has outlawed the influential students' anti-Communist league.

Gen. Nasution, in his turn, has outlawed the Communists at the time of their abortive coup, and it is estimated as many as 200,000 of them were hunted down across the country and executed, with or without trial.

If President Sukarno plans to restore Communist power in his country it is likely he will need outside help. It can come from only one quarter: Peking.

There would be furious reaction. It is more than likely there will emerge to challenge the egocentric Sukarno, if not Nasution, then some other "strong man" of anti-Communist persuasion.

He will have behind him the Indonesian Student Action Front, strongly militant, and probably the most enlightened political group in the nation.

The immediate outcome will depend upon the loyalties of the armed forces, and although they appeared to back Nasution while he was in power, there is now some doubt of their allegiance.

Decisive action should not be long developing. A hungry people are apt to become impatient. And Indonesians are getting very hungry, with the prices of food, as well as other essentials, rocketing out of reason.

If Sukarno, the man who led them on the road to revolution with promises of abundance for ever in a flowery land, they may find a scapegoat. There would seem no one else to blame for their misfortunes; for, of course, they will never blame themselves.

## Duplicated Effort

**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA** Ferry and Toll Authority, as well as the British Columbia Travel Bureau will try to entice more visitors into the province at the 1966 Pacific Northwest Vacation and Travel Show in Seattle next month. But—so one gathers from the announcement of the ferry authority's participation—separately. This example of a dual approach is a reminder of recent constructive criticism by Mr. Harold J. Merilees, chairman of the Provincial Tourist Advisory Council.

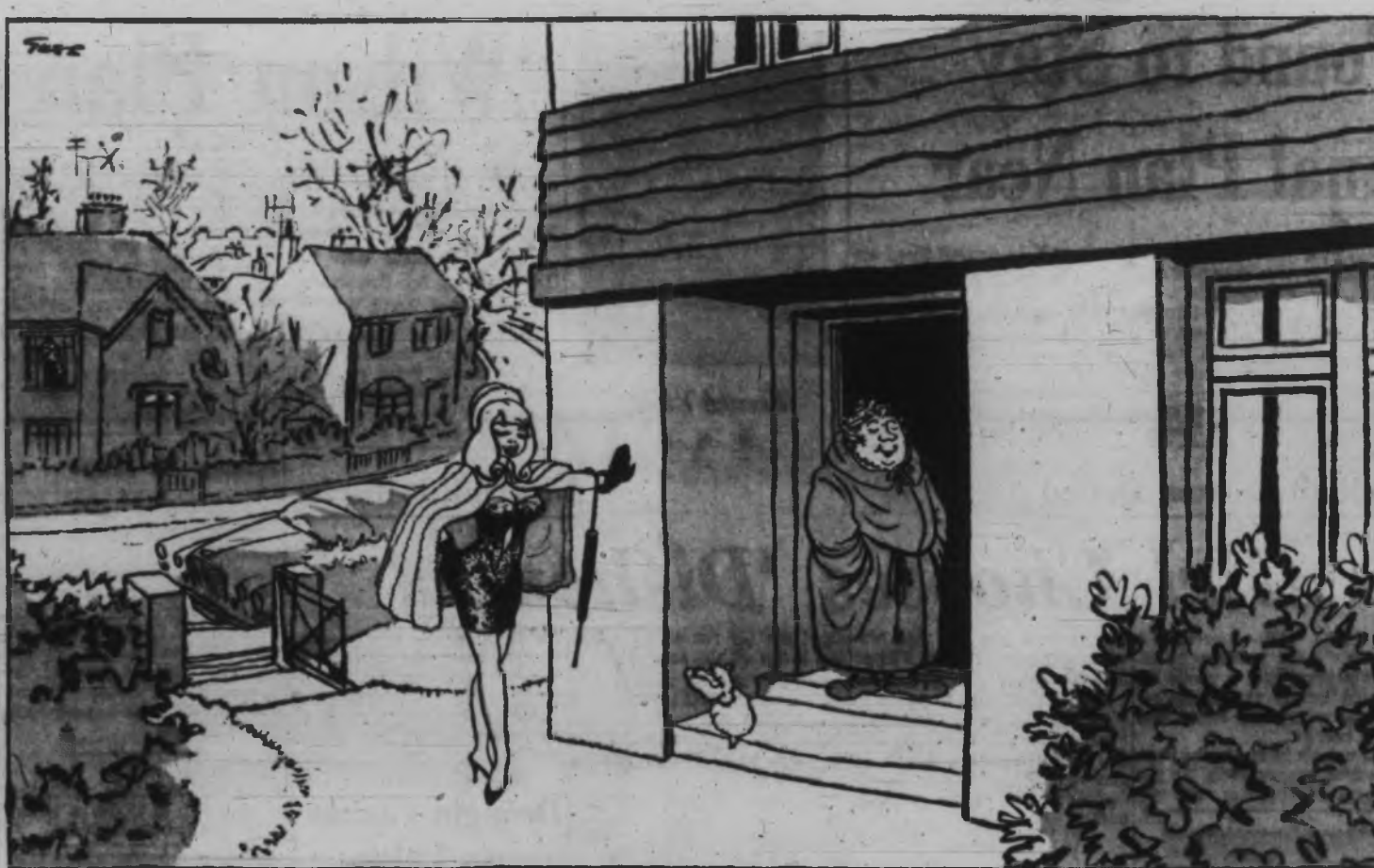
The question here is whether the most effective use is being made of the province's funds for the promotion of tourism when they are spent by two overlapping agencies. Mr. Merilees maintains it is not.

The ferry system, he says, is paying out \$100,000 for this purpose beyond its requirement for printed timetables and the like, and this in his words "means needless duplication or effort on advertising and promotion outside B.C. Those charged with the responsibility for publicizing and promoting ferry traffic are to be commended for their imaginative and aggressive programs each year. Nevertheless it just makes good business sense to have all governmental efforts to bring travellers to British Columbia under one administrative head. . . . Such a concentration of skills and manpower would tremendously increase the fire power of British Columbia's tourist publicity and promotion program."

Hence Mr. Merilees would transfer to a new department of travel and tourism the budget and personnel employed by the ferry authority in this connection.

Some might debate the need to divide the recreation and conservation department in two, so that travel and tourism could be the sole responsibility of one ministry, as he also proposes.

But there can hardly be any doubt that duplication of effort and expenditure, as between the travel bureau and the ferry authority, is to some degree wasteful.



"Bert — that nice, kind, little old lady who let you have a room in town while the strike was on has called for the rent."

## Prime Minister Pearson Must Change Tune To Stay on Key with Old Age Pension Piper

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Correspondent

**VERY** shortly, perhaps in the coming budget — maybe even sooner — the government, already having serious second political thoughts, is expected to relent and give the old age pensioner that extra \$25.

This still will make it only a monthly \$100, scarcely enough for bare subsistence.

And a pretty meanly miserable subsistence it still will be, especially for those pensioners who are living alone, forgotten and possibly in illness.

It will cost the national treasury \$100 million. Prime Minister Pearson has told Parliament in twice rejecting opposition demands — backed by narrowly close confidence motions — that the increase be paid.

At \$100 million, the prime minister has explained, in effect and publicly setting the government's face against the higher pension, it was just too much.

The national economy, he rationalized, simply couldn't afford it.

But that was five weeks ago. And while just possibly it made good financial sense then

— and, in the face of inflation, probably still does — it doesn't make good politics now or ever. These five weeks have made the difference.

The Liberal MPs have been back home several times in their constituencies, and not surprisingly, they have found themselves once again labelled as plain Scrooges.

The old ghosts of what used to be known as the "Six Buck Boys" are stalking them, and they're frightened.

You remember the "Six Buck Boys" — they were the members of the cabinet of former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent who listened to the then finance minister, Walter Harris, when he said national treasury could afford to raise the old age pension only from \$48 to \$46.

That was the end of Walter Harris and the St. Laurent government, too.

Parliamentarians discovered then — and many of them are remembering now — that there is more involved in the pension question than cold cash.

There's people. Old people. Our own people.

The pensioners themselves, and their sons and daughters, other relatives and friends.

A sizable bloc of votes.

A great many of the Liberal backbenchers found it went against the grain when Parliament opened in mid-January to vote, as their party whip and the prime minister directed, against the Opposition demand that in the name of humanity the pension be increased. They sensed a moral, not money issue there.

And now they have been given "the treatment" back home.

How come, they are asking. That we can afford nearly \$100 million in foreign aid for people we don't know, won't ever meet and who probably resent our charity, when we supposedly can't afford another \$25 a month for our own old people who spent their working lives creating the very prosperity we now enjoy?

Tough question. And there are others. All of them bothering the backbenchers and the cabinet.

Some of them grinned when Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson, whose five Sacred votes twice saved the government on those Parliamentary confidence tests, complained that he was being abused and even "threatened" by mail and phone.

Bob Thompson, weeping almost, explained that he "really hadn't voted against the pension," but simply for what he called "stable government."

But the fact was his vote killed the pension increase and rescued the government, and he has been getting it in the political neck since.

So, too, have the Liberal MPs — and it's no longer the joke it was with Mr. Thompson.

They have been made doubly uncomfortable by a kind of modern-day horror story brought back from Toronto by "Big Doc" P. B. Ryndak, Conservative MP for Simcoe East.

"Big Doc" is a kindly man regarded with affection by everybody in Parliament. And he's no alarmist. But he is plain spoken.

And he has told about lunching the other day in a dining

room of one of Toronto's more modest hotels and noticing a little old woman, in what weren't quite rags, hovering around the door.

Anxious, she seemed to be waiting for somebody or something.

She was waiting for Dr. Ryndak — not to meet or talk to him — but waiting for him to finish lunch.

For as he left the dining room wondering idly about her, like a shabby sparrow she darted in and before the waitress could clear the table, nervously pecked up the specks of food he had left.

Horried, Dr. Ryndak discovered she was an old age pensioner living alone in a third floor attic room for \$1 a day. The hotel management, aware of her grinding pension poverty, permitted her to scavenge uneaten food from the uncleaned dining room tables.

"Don't tell me," he snapped in anger on returning to Ottawa, "that we can't afford another \$25 for that pensioner."

Nobody is attempting to tell him — for like him, they are all a little angry and ashamed and determined to do something about it.

After a visit to Athens he is expected in New York to report to the UN's U Thant.

(OPINION column)

## Five Honest and Courageous Men

By CASSANDRA from London

**I DOUBT** whether Mr. Malcolm Smith and Mr. Sydney Swadel, both of whom know each other, have ever met Mr. Fred Friendly and I am sure that all three of them have never met Mr. Sinyavsky and Mr. Daniel.

But all five of them have something in common.

They are defenders in the great tradition of upholding the freedom to write and say what you think.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Swadel are the editors of the Rhodesia Herald and the Bulawayo Chronicle.

Mr. Friendly was until recently, when he resigned, the head of the news service of the American Broadcasting System.

And Mr. Sinyavsky and Mr. Daniel are two Russian authors who between them were sentenced in Moscow to 12 years' imprisonment for writing what they thought and felt to be true.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Swadel have defied the Rhodesian censors and, by leaving blank white spaces in their newspapers where material displeasing to Mr. Ian Smith has been omitted, have hit on a technique of eloquent protest that is, in its way, more effective than the prohibited printed word.

They risk heavy fines and long imprisonment for their courage. It is no easy job in the hostile climate of Rhodesia to face and defy the hatred of the new rulers in Salisbury, and we of the press of this country are proud of them.

Mr. Van der Byl, the unlovable Minister of Information, has visited the offices of the Rhodesia Herald and told the editor that if he continues to leave blank white spaces he will do so at his peril.

Mr. Malcolm Smith and Mr. Sydney Swadel are still holding out.

In the United States Mr. Friendly is fighting a variation of the same war only in different circumstances. He has given up his job as a protest against his bosses in CBS who have decided to discontinue the five broadcasts from Washington of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Their findings on the desperate and ever-widening war in Viet Nam are unlikely to be welcome to Mr. L. B. Johnson.

In Moscow the staged trial of Mr. Sinyavsky and Mr. Daniel has come to its inevitable and sinks his tiny fangs into the vulgar vein of his captive audience.

Thus does Russia, which seemed until recently to be edging my original expectations of escaping from the chains of

Stalinism, slip back into the old barbarism.

The harsh sentences have shocked the Communist parties of Britain, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Italy and even Mr. Collins, the general secretary of the British Communist Party, has said that what has happened to Sinyavsky and Daniel has caused great concern.

It is the measure of the atrocious nature of the Soviet trial and the brutal penalties that has extracted this significant cry from Mr. Gollan.

The wretched Russian defence that is being proffered by Soviet writers and diplomats in Britain is that Russian law is the concern of Russia and no other nation.

I seem to remember that the great Soviet propagandist Ilya Ehrenburg did not hold the same view that Nazi justice was the sole concern of the Nazis.

The real flag of freedom belongs to no single land. It belongs to humanity.

I am not very good at small talk. I just settle for big talk. I can never think of a suitable triviality with which to begin an utterly useless and pointless conversation.

I can oblige with a great goggy dissertation on bimetalism. Frothy chit-chat, no.

"As far back as I can remember, I felt a little inadequate in group conversation. My friends always seemed so much better informed about world events, the latest scientific discoveries, educational trends, fashions, books and so on."

Thus I welcome the assistance of an American weekly called The National Observer which comes to the rescue of those of us who are tongue-tied. Simply by reading this paper you can converse with ease even among your intellectual superiors because you are well informed and authoritative on matters that really count.

Listen to this advertisement for The National Observer describing how a conversational mouse became the life and soul of the party with little or no effort.

"My contributions were few and unimpressive. . . . Well, you guess it. The wretched, cowrin, timorous beastie gnaws away at a few issues of The National Observer and then sinks his tiny fangs into the vulgar vein of his captive audience."

The results have far exceeded my original expectations. For the first time, my friends

are not only listening attentively to what I say but are actually seeking my contributions."

I'll bet they are. I'd go miles to hear him.

"One evening last week," he says, "I was able to tell our group why the British Army recently recruited 25 ages; why swallows are defecting from Capistrano; why Soviet sunbathers can get tanned through their shirts and why the British Navy to nuclear attack I was keel-hauled by the most illustrious expert that country has on navy, the affairs and given fifty lashes by one of our more

party with some high density chit-chat about those apert, shallows, sunbathers and quartered dogs, well, that's me, fella, that's me."

"I'm aiming to clear the grand salon in Lancaster House in less time that it takes to say 'Typhoid'."

When the other day I stressed the vulnerability of the Royal Navy to nuclear attack I was keel-hauled by the most illustrious expert that country has on navy, the affairs and given fifty lashes by one of our more

Democracy at Work

## Dangers in U.S. Draft Law

By ANTHONY HOWARD from Washington

**A YOUNG** Englishman working in a publishing house in New York read in his morning paper the other day that he was "currently serving with the U.S. Army."

It was all a mistake, arising from confused reporting of a statement by the young man's father, Lord Walston, in the House of Lords, that his son lived under the threat of compulsory military service.

The threat is real enough. Almost alone among Western nations, the United States has always refused to treat an alien nationality as an impediment to military service.

So far no cause celebre has arisen under this rule, but, as Lord Arran pointed out in the House of Lords recently, one could easily happen any day now — say when the first British boy is sent to Viet Nam.

What could make the situation even more highly-charged is that technically the U.S. forces in Britain have the "right" to arrest any British subject who having received — his call-up papers in America, promptly leaves the country and returns home to seek sanctuary.

The question of the position of foreign nationals is by no means the only difficulty that the draft has recently run into in the possible to get through the net

by simply taking a wife — but

President Johnson then put a stop to that loophole.

Basically, however, what has emerged in the past few days is the essential injustice of the system as it is now operating.

It is not just the inconsistencies that have provoked a public outcry, — though some of those like the classification of Cassius Clay, as "unfit" (a decision now revoked, to strong popular acclamation and loud personal protest from the world heavyweight "boxing" champion) seemed glaring enough.

Nor is it merely General Hershey's penchant for immediately withdrawing deferments for students who take part in anti-Viet Nam demonstrations that causes alarm. Far more serious, to critics like Senator Robert Kennedy of New York, is the revelation that at the moment it is largely the rich and the comfortable who are escaping the draft. No one is suggesting corruption; it is just that the system itself favors the Ivy-League research graduate against the downtown factory apprentice, the college boy against the high school kid, even for so the New York Times figures show, the white man against the Negro.

To some, at least, General Hershey — who was even calling a week ago for the drafting of petty criminals — appears to be taking altogether too literally the inscription that reads on the Statue of Liberty: "Give me," it says, "your tired, your poor, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore."

I may be a proud boast for a nation; it is perhaps a less satisfactory motto for a national recruiting sergeant. Add it could prove a disastrous recipe for winning battles in the field.

(OPINION column)

## Cyprus' Hard Road

By KENNETH MACKENZIE from Nicosia

**THE** United Nations effort to bring peace to Cyprus will be \$11 million in the red before its special envoy, Senator Rolz-Bennett, of Guatemala, gets back from his mission to four capitals to find a solution to the island crisis.

His first stop of four days in Nicosia coincided with a sudden worsening of the situation. The Turkish government was still enraged by a communiqué issued in Athens earlier this month at the end of talks between the Greek government and Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus.

This "communiqué" declared that the Greek side could never accept any settlement that excluded the possibility of the eventual union of Cyprus with Greece, and that the Cyprus question was not a Greek-Turkish affair, but an issue to be decided by the people of Cyprus itself, where Greek-Cypriots outnumber Turkish Cypriots by four to one.

Turkish diplomats allege that they have been deceived by the Athens government. They claim they had been encouraged to believe that the Greek foreign ministry was privately in favor of Athens-Ankara talks, but that now Athens has sold out to Makarios and a virtually slammed the door on the chance of a negotiated settlement.

The Turkish-Cypriot ranks are badly split between extremist and moderate factions, and because of this Ankara is tightening its grip. Effective day-to-day control of the lives of Turkish Cypriots is almost wholly in the hands of Turkish army officers. The Cyprus government quotes "intelligence reports" that disclose that local Turkish-Cypriot leaders are being purged by Ankara.

While the Turks looked upon Senator Rolz-Bennett's visit to Nicosia with some misgivings the Greeks hailed him enthusiastically, having convinced themselves that he would initiate steps to implement the mediation report of that other would-be UN peacemaker, Senator Gale Plaza, of Ecuador, published nearly a year ago. This report substantially upheld President Makarios's basic position.

The Turks, on the other hand, regard this report as dead, and argue that Senator Rolz-Bennett should concentrate merely on practical problems — not least the financial ones of the UN peace-keeping operation. This could scarcely encourage Senator Rolz-Bennett as he left Nicosia for Ankara.

After a visit to Athens he is expected in New York to report to the UN's U Thant.

(OPINION column)

## Irrelevant

Elementary public school teachers in Toronto are asking for an across-the-board salary increase of \$1,000 — a demand which is large enough, one would have thought, to warrant preparation of a carefully reasoned case.

There is so much that can be said about the importance of teaching at the elementary level — an importance which is frequently underestimated — that there should have been no time wasted on irrelevances like the increases paid by the board of education to its truck drivers and engineers.

The teachers did, however, make the comparison and it cannot have helped their case. If the board had been in a position to state that it had made no increases in truck driver salaries, the teachers would have been justified in retorting: "What has that got to do with teaching?"

If salary comparisons are to play a part in this kind of negotiation, they should be confined to other categories within the teaching profession or other jurisdictions.

The Globe and Mail, Toronto

## Today In History

By The Canadian Press

The former Spanish island of Puerto Rico became a territory of the United States 49 years ago today — in 1917 — when the Jones Act reformed the "organic law" under which the U.S. had ruled since the Spanish-American War. Poverty and lack of autonomy charred many Puerto Ricans through the following years until the island elected its own governor for the first time in 1948. Nationalist extremists reached world headlines with assassination attempts in 1950 and 1954, but the United Nations judged Puerto Rico completely self-governing and not a colonial territory in 1953.

First World War: Fifty years ago today — in 1916 — British troops at Ypres recaptured the "International Trench." The Russian advance in the Caucasus captured Bitlis.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1941 — a large Canadian contingent reached Britain. British shipping losses for the week were 30 vessels totalling 150,770 tons. Turkey imposed special restrictions on ships passing through the Dardanelles.





# Witness Tells Murder Trial

## Accused Quaffed Rye After Fatal Shooting

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A witness told an assize court jury here Monday a man charged with capital murder admitted shooting a woman then sat quietly in his apartment.

ment quaffing drinks waiting for the police to arrive. Douglas Stirling was testifying at the trial of his friend Michael Gregory Kuzik, 38, of Vancouver. Kuzik is charged with the Nov. 30 shooting of Mrs. Lenora

Hazel Wilson, 42, in front of a bar in suburban Burnaby. Stirling said that when Kuzik arrived at his apartment a short time after Mrs. Wilson was killed by a rifle bullet, he appeared perfectly normal.

"How's it going, Mike?" Stirling said he asked the accused. "Not so good. I just shot Lee," was the reply quoted by the witness. Stirling said he immediately advised him to get a lawyer and turn himself in.

**GOT RYE** He said he went out to telephone a lawyer, but was unable to reach one. He said he then telephoned to have a bottle of rye delivered by cab at Kuzik's request.

When the liquor arrived, they each had a couple of drinks. As Kuzik was finishing off his second, the police arrived and took him away, two hours after the shooting.

**SAW RIFLE** Another witness, Edmond Champoux, said he was in front of the bar at about 9:50 A.M. when he saw a man walking up the street with a rifle and a truck drove up with Mrs. Wilson.

He said Mrs. Wilson stepped from the truck and the man pulled the trigger. She crumpled to the pavement and the man left.

Until he smashed up his car last summer and lost his licence, Schmid always had an automobile to plow about town with his young courtiers. Money was never a problem.

Mrs. Katherine Schmid, his foster mother, told the court she had given him \$300 monthly allowance since he was 16 and also paid his bills.

The state's case was entirely circumstantial and hinged primarily on the testimony of Edna Holder, 17, who testified to Schmid's incriminating behavior the night of the crime, and Richard Bruns, 19, a state informer.

Bruns testified that Schmid confessed the murders to him and later took him to the secret area where the bodies were concealed. Defence attorney William Timney Jr., apparently was trying to introduce his theory to the jurors that Bruns and not Schmid was the slayer.

# Fighter Runs Watched

U.S. Air Force F-4 Freedom Fighter, which Canada proposed to buy, is shown on bombing mission over Viet Cong position in South Viet Nam. Results of such sorties will give Canada information she's looking for before adding aircraft to her forces. —(AP)

# Crew Plucked From Ship

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—All crew members were saved when the West German coaster Amor sank off the Dutch coast. They were taken on board the 498-ton Dutch ship Jangar.

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# 'Playboy' Lover Condemned To Gas Chamber

TUCSON, Ariz., (LAT) — Charles H. Schmid Jr., 23, who specialized in leading Tucson teen-agers astray, was found guilty of first-degree murder Tuesday and condemned to the gas chamber.

A jury of eight women and four men deliberated two hours and a half before convicting him of the murders last August 16 of Gretchen Fritz, 17, a spurned girl friend, and her sister, Wendy, 13, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. James Fritz.

After the jury was dismissed, Schmid's wife, a frail, pretty 16-year-old girl, ran sobbing to the convicted man.

A photographer tried to take

# Italian Leftists To Serve

ROME (UPI)—Members of the Christian Democratic left wing Tuesday night quit the party directorate in disgust over the compromise settlement of a month-long government crisis in which they were ill required for their loyalty to Premier Aldo Moro.

But they apparently decided to serve on in Moro's new cabinet, which goes before parliament Thursday for a confidence test, and to confide their battle to the party arena.

# Seized in U.S.

## Drug's Advertising Studied by Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian food and drug directorate will study advertising claims made in Canada on behalf of

a drug seized in New York Monday by the U.S. government, a spokesman said Tuesday.

# Campaign Opens Quietly

SANTO DOMINGO (UPI) — This country's first election campaigning since 1962 opened quietly Tuesday with little activity reported on the political front.

The campaigning will end three months from now with the voters choosing a president, vice-president, national congress and various municipal officials. Currently, the top runners for the presidency appear to be a trio of former presidents. They are Juan Bosch, Joaquin Balaguer and Rafael Bonnelly.

As yet, none of the three men has officially announced his candidacy. This will come in a series of party conventions to be held here later this month.

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## Names in the News

## Novelist Sad Galahad Girl Companion Told

SAN FRANCISCO — A judge convicted a girl of possessing marijuana and criticized a best-selling novelist who vanished after being arrested with her.

Judge Francis McCarthy, in Superior Court, found Carolyn Adams, 19, guilty after a two-day trial. Facing a maximum two years in prison, she will have a probation hearing March 21.

Referring to writer Ken Kesey, the judge told the defendant:

"If Mr. Kesey is still alive, then I'd say he becomes a rather sad Sir Galahad . . . to leave you alone to face the charges."



## Croos

OTTAWA — David Gross (L. Victoria), a retired naval captain, has been elected chairman of the Canada defence committee.

Marcel Lambert (P.C.-Edmonton West) is vice-chairman.

KAMPALA, Uganda — Uganda's parliamentary opposition leader has demanded that prime minister Milton Obote rescind his order suspending the constitution and summon parliament immediately.

Opposition leader Alex Lasiim made the demand at a news conference.

OLYMPIA — Comedian Dick Gregory, free on bail on a charge of fishing with a gillnet in the Niqually River, has been arrested and charged with aiding and abetting illegal gillnet fishing. He was taken to the

Thurston County jail after being a spectator at the setting of a gillnet on the river at Frank's Landing, near here.

ROME — A Rome court has acquitted soprano Anna Moffo of failing to pay import duties on a New Jersey-licensed automobile she brought over from the United States. The court accepted her argument that as a U.S. citizen coming to Italy only briefly she was not required to pay duties for temporary import of the car.

TEL AVIV — Abraham Nathan, the Israeli who flew to Egypt on a one-man mission aimed at promoting peace between the

## Cardin Wants Tory Charges Aired Quickly

By FRASER KELLY  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Justice Minister Cardin in effect told Tory scandal hunter Erik Nielsen to put up or shut up in the Commons Tuesday.

Mr. Nielsen asked the minister to assure the Commons that the files on five companies he named in the Commons Monday "have not been and will not be removed from official custody and that proper measures are being taken to safeguard their continued existence intact."

Mr. Cardin rose quickly and replied: "I think if the Hon. Member has charges to make against that company or any company, against me or against the government let him do it immediately and stop fooling around."

REPEATED

While government members passed their desks in approval, Mr. Diefenbaker interjected: "We heard that last year." He apparently was referring to the Dorion Inquiry.

After quick crossfire, Mr. Nielsen repeated his question.

Mr. Cardin replied: "It does not seem to me that I have to give the Hon. Member assurance for something that is normally done in the Department of Justice."

MONTEAL FIRMS

For several days, Mr. Nielsen has been threatening to lift the lid of an alleged fraudulent bankruptcy scandal.

Monday night, he listed five Montreal construction firms he said "figure in current events in the city of Montreal."

He asked Mr. Cardin to check the names with Montreal and Quebec police.

Police are investigating the shooting of Montreal lawyer

Francois Payette, whose bullet-ridden body was found in a car trunk last week.

In reply to a question from Conservative Eldon Woolliams, Mr. Cardin said the government has not considered a suggestion from Quebec Justice Minister Wagner that it convene a royal commission on crime.

Mr. Wagner said in the Quebec legislature Tuesday that the only way to expose the leaders of crime in Canada was in a royal commission.

Mr. Cardin said organized crime was discussed at a federal-provincial conference of attorneys general last fall.

He added: "It may be significant to note that the attorney general of the province of Quebec did not mention anything about a royal commission at the meeting last autumn."

COMMITTEE

Solicitor-General Larry Penfold told the House that a committee established by the conference to study the possibility of a Canadian Interpol is still meeting regularly.

Mr. Cardin was taken off the hot seat Tuesday when the Commons suspended debate of Justice Department estimates in order to rush five other departments through.

So the head-on collision which appears likely over the Vietnam Spencer case was postponed at least until today.

REPEATED

Nevertheless, the government, for the fourth time, refused to set up a judicial inquiry into the case of the Vancouver postal worker fired without pension for allegedly supplying information to Russian spies.

In reply to a question from New Democrat Stanley Knowles, Prime Minister Pearson gave full backing to Mr. Cardin's decision not to have a hearing.

## Parents Cash In On Saving

Relief for parents whose children wear clothing or footwear in adult sizes came Tuesday when new B.C. sales tax regulation went into effect, taxing tax exemption on age rather than size. Mrs. Stewart Thibber, 1539 Pearl, signs tax exemption form after buying shoes for daughter Pat, 15, from clerk James Treidner in Sannich shoe store. — (Robin Clark)

## Pearson Denies Official Probe

By FRASER KELLY  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — There has been no communication between U.S. and Canadian authorities over a reported American program to investigate Quebec separatism as a potential danger spot in the world, Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday.

He was replying to a question from Conservative leader Diefenbaker about the investigation allegedly sparked by the Pentagon.

Mr. Diefenbaker asked if there was "any foundation whatever for the allegations in the press . . . that the United States government, on direction of the Pentagon, has sent out groups of professors for the purpose of looking into danger spots in various parts of the world including Cuba, Yemen, the Congo and Canada."

LAST SPRING

Dr. William Lybrand, deputy director of special operations research at American University, was quoted as saying U.S. and Canadian authorities on French affairs discussed the investigation last spring.

He said Canadian scholars were involved but he refused to name them.

Mr. Pearson said Tuesday: "There has been no communication with any official of the government of the United States about any proposed activities to be carried out in Canada by or under the special operations research office of American University."

## French Station For B.C.?

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC plans to open a French-language frequency modulation radio station in Vancouver to serve the French-Canadian minority there, the Commons has been told.

State Secretary Judy LaMarsh said in a return tabled for Credit Leader Caouette that the CBC application is expected to be filed soon with the Board of Broadcast Governors and is due to be heard at the board's June hearings.

The station would have maximum FM transmitting power and serve a French-speaking and bilingual population of about 45,000 in the Vancouver area, the minister said.

SET LOAD LIMIT

International labor rules may in future forbid any employee to lift a load of more than 110 pounds.

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## Lawyer Claims

## 'Statements Prejudicial To Clients'

Defence counsel D. J. Owen-Flood submitted in central magistrate's court Tuesday that statements published in local newspapers could be prejudicial to his clients—who are charged with armed robbery—receiving a fair trial.

Mr. Owen-Flood did not identify the statements, except to say that they were made in a speech by a police officer.

Mr. Owen-Flood was appearing on behalf of Henry Gable and William Braumberger, who are charged with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at Richmond and Fort, Feb. 18.

"MOST GUARDED"

He asked the court to caution "everyone on both sides from making statements."

Mr. Owen-Flood said the speech by the police officer dealt specifically with his clients.

"All concerned should be most guarded in any comments made," Mr. Owen-Flood said.

MAGISTRATE

He then passed several clippings to Magistrate William Oatley.

Magistrate Oatley said: "I think there is little I can add to what you have already said."

"Of course care should be taken that nothing is published which might interfere with a fair trial."

Gable and Braumberger were remanded to March 9 for election and plea.

They have the right to elect to be tried by a magistrate or by a judge with or without a jury.

## Syrians Move To Left

BEIRUT (LAT)—A new Syrian government was announced Tuesday. Its political coloration appeared to be pinkish with several streaks of red thrown in.

The 21-man cabinet included nine men never before given ministerial posts. At least two of them were reported to be Communists although labeling is difficult since the Communist party has been officially banned in Syria for years.

All of the nine new men were described as left-wing extremists—most of them on the left fringe of the ruling Baath party. The cabinet is headed by Premier Youssef Zayyin who also retained seven men from his first government which was ousted by the moderate wing of the Baath party last December.

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# Major Split Running Through House Ranks

Premier Bennett paced the members' corridor outside the Legislative Chamber Tuesday night as, inside, Dr. Pat McGee (L. Vancouver-Point Grey) declared the premier's unwillingness to take part in heated debate on electoral redistribution.

Earlier, J. R. Chabot (S.C. Columbia) told the House: "I ask the government to restore the existing ridings in the Kootenays. Unless the government can do this, I cannot support this bill."

It was an indication of a severe split forming in the

House's party ranks over the thorny question of adding eight seats to the legislature in areas that opposition members feel strongly favor the government's security.

Dr. McGee called the provincial cabinet and government backbenchers who support the bill "cracker-barrel politicians" and slammed the premier in particular for being absent for "most of the debate."

**FACING CORRIDOR**

At that very moment, the premier was passing the corridor outside the chambers, occasion-

ally looking through the glass doors.

Dr. McGee challenged the premier to take part—at which several government members rose from their seats and left the chamber.

The premier entered a few minutes later.

**NEW WORLD**

"There's a new world in our political lexicon," said Dr. McGee, expressing his contempt for the cabinet.

"It's Bennett—mandering, which is quite different from gerrymandering."

"It's taking a report like the Angus commission report on redistribution, and using it for his own political ends."

**FIVE-HOUR DEBATE**

The five-hour debate was adjourned at 10:33 p.m. by Highways Minister Gagliardi, who charged that the opposition was filibustering the royal commission report which had been accepted "in principle" by the government.

During the heated debate, Ralph Loffmark—minister of development, trade and com-

merce, supported the government's Bill 32—vehemently.

Another supporter of the bill—this time from the opposition side—was Frank Calder (NDP, Atlin).

**LOUD APPLAUSE**

Government members greeted his choice with thunderous applause, praising him as the only wise man seated on the opposition benches.

Mr. Loffmark defended the bill on the grounds of what he termed the inequality of representation in Saskatchewan.

There, he said, the CCF and

Liberals had been in power since the end of the Second World War—and still distribution was anything but equal.

He questioned the sincerity of dissent voiced by members of the NDP and Liberal parties in the House.

Mr. Calder explained that he favored the government's bill "because of the size of the north."

**TWO SEATS**

The government bill proposes an increase of two seats over and above the number recommended by the Angus commission. The north of the province presently has seven members while the Angus commission recommended five. In fact, the government bill proposes no change in the north's present status.

The bill provides for an increase of four seats in Greater Vancouver, three in Fraser Valley and one in North Vancouver.

**DISCRIMINATION**

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said he felt the bill was "discrimination against the whole of the interior of British Columbia."

He said the government is "using the redistribution of seats to its own ends—which is discrimination of the rankest kind."

**RISE UP**

"I hope the people of the interior rise up in their wrath and destroy the people who tried so hard to discriminate against the interior," he said.

Ray Perrault, Liberal leader, told the House the government had "crippled democracy."

At this juncture, Premier Bennett rose from his seat and sauntered out of the chamber.

"That's right," cried Mr. Perrault. "The premier can walk out. It's par for the course."

"There's no need to be rude," called back one of the government members.

Mr. Perrault said the government had failed to exercise democratic judgment—at which point several government members leaped out of their seats and shouted at him to sit down.

**COURAGE**

Asked by the speaker to retract his statement, Mr. Perrault conceded, adding that redistribution is a question governments should tackle with courage.

"And courage is what this government has not got..." he concluded.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner told the House that while he regrets to see the disappearance of some of the historic ridings which will be merged by redistribution, he will support the government bill.

"It must be a matter of conscience and responsibility of the ministry, whether it has the approval of government members or not, to bring our best judgment into the House," he said.

**POLITICAL POWER**

One of the most eloquent arguments against the bill was presented by Dave Barrett (NDP, Dewdney) who told the House "the whole thing's a matter of political power."

He continued: "People will be confused—and thousands throughout the province will be denied their vote. We know you'll ram this through. That's Social Credit policy."



Suggested townsite land lies over the bridge and on the left, just outside Strathcona Park boundary. — (Alec Merriman)

## Lovely Townsite Ready Just Outside Parkland

There is a spot on the shores of Upper Campbell-Battle Lake, midway between Campbell River, Gold River and the Western Mines development, that appears to be the ideal site for a townsite to serve the Strathcona Park mining operation.

We saw this beautiful spot on the west side of the Narrows just after we crossed the new bridge across the lake on the way to Gold River.

It is a flat piece of land with plenty of trees to make a lovely townsite setting and it sits just outside of Strathcona Park in the narrows between Battle Lake and Upper Campbell Lake and between the bridge and Battle.

There is ample land for a mining townsite and even better for the townsite dwellers. It is directly opposite our favorite camping spot and April trout fishing water, so this suggestion means a personal sacrifice to us.

It is in this area that parks director Harold McWilliams told the special legislative committee studying Western Mines townsite proposals that he thought a townsite should be located—definitely outside of the Strathcona Park boundaries.

Mine manager C. M. Campbell—really more of a political liaison officer for the mining company—told us later that he thought this area so beautiful that the boundaries of Strathcona Park should be changed to

include it within the park boundaries.

This, we would have dearly loved to have seen done some years ago.

But, if it is a choice of a townsite at this attractive part of Upper Campbell-Battle Lake outside the park boundaries or a townsite within the park, we are prepared to let them have this spot in the narrows.

Certainly it would be a much more convenient spot for townsite residents—housewives and children—than a townsite nearly at the foot of Battle Lake.

It is just 30 miles from Campbell River and a major shopping centre with a theatre and big town conveniences, including a first-class high school.

It is 26 miles from Gold River townsite where there will be a beer parlor and other amenities and by fall there will be a 24-hour-a-day road open to Gold River.

It is just 25 miles from the Western Mines operations at Myra Creek at the southern tip of Battle Lake.

Now, we don't feel too badly for miners who have to be driven 25 miles to work in a crummy every day. We drive our own car 20 miles for lunch nearly every day.

We have many friends in the Sooke area who drive from Victoria to Jordan River—46 miles—and then some of them have to ride crummy a further 15 or 20 miles to logging operations in the bush.

Plenty of Jordan River miners live in Victoria and the winding Sooke Road could hardly be called a first class highway.

If a man works in the logging or mining industry he must expect to drive some distance to reach his work. As a matter of fact in this day of congested cities many city workers move out into the country to live.

In any event the townsite Western Mines seeks within Strathcona Park would require a drive of about 10 miles to the mine. Another 15 miles in a comfortable crummy is not going to make too much difference.

But, a townsite outside the park by the new bridge would be more convenient for housewives and children and could be of service to recreation users entering Strathcona Park's Battle Lake area.

We just can't believe Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston's suggestions at the committee hearings while cross-examining Wildlife Federation secretary-manager Howard Paish that a townsite within the park would be pleasant because

it would be controlled, but that a townsite outside the park would be more of a slum area because of the lack of restrictions.

No more can we bow to Western Mines' representative Campbell's suggestions, which seemed pretty much of an ultimatum, of a controlled community in the park or a shacktown area with cheap commercial development outside the park.

We don't expect the new Gold River townsite, outside Strathcona Park, will be a shacktown. In fact we were quite impressed when we toured the new Gold River townsite.

But, one thing we noted is that every tree in the townsite area except an outside fringe by the river had been levelled for the development.

So why all the worry over the Thelwood burn by the mining company, for that area within the park which was offered to them as a townsite is already logged.

But, we don't want to see the townsite anywhere within Strathcona Park.

Western Mines seeks 200 acres of virgin forest land within Strathcona Park, two thirds of the way down the east side of Battle Lake in the Ralph River area.

That timber would be logged and furthermore a creek would be dammed for water supply, a sewage lagoon would be required and a garbage disposal system would have to be operated within our park.

This is one of the few flat areas left along Battle Lake after hydro flooding. It takes in the part along Battle Lake where the parks branch plans a campsite and boat launching ramp.

The parks branch would have to give way to the mining company if permission is granted for a townsite in that area.

Probably the real crux of the

matter is that if Western Mines gets a townsite within the park it will get the land for practically nothing. As a matter of fact if the same timber policy applies that is in use along the new Battle Lake road, the company could even make money from timber sales.

But, if the company had to build its campsite outside the park, it would have to digger with Elk Lake Timber Co. to buy the townsite land, and that could cost the mining company quite a few dollars.

Recreationists appear disheartened with the way things are going at the legislative committee hearings. They feel both Trade Minister Ralph Loffmark and Lands Minister Ray Williston favor the townsite in the park and are bulldozing their way towards that end as heavyweights on the committee.

We can't go along with that disheartened feeling. We just can't allow a townsite within Strathcona Park. This is a precedent which must be stopped at all costs.

If a townsite is allowed within Strathcona Park the way is paved for more industrial development in other parks. Already Omineca MLA Dudley Little has sensed the taste of blood and he (who is in the lumbering industry) wants to log Tweedsmuir Park.

Already it appears certain another big mining company will start development in Strathcona Park this summer. P. A. Cramond, president of Battle Lake Mining Co., says some form of development is proposed for the summer season.

## Outdoors with Alec Merriman

It is no secret logging companies would like to get their hands on Strathcona Park timber.

More townsite applications could follow.

We are already unhappy about the industrial road down the entire east shore of formerly wilderness Battle Lake. Before development started and while there was still time to buy out, swap or expropriate the mining property we warned of the dangers of a mining development within Strathcona Park.

The townsite would be a further—and the most devastating—foot in the door towards the desecration of parks.

We think there are enough men of integrity on the legislative committee that a park townsite will be stopped.

There is still time for you recreationists to help, and help you must if you want to stop a park townsite.

There is probably a week or less left, but that is time to write individual letters of protest to the special legislative committee studying Strathcona Park Township development, addressed to the legislative buildings, with copies to the premier, Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan and your local MLA.

## March Lion Roars

NANAIMO — Residents woke Tuesday to find five inches of snow had been dumped on their doorstep.

In the South Wellington district, four miles south of Nanaimo, there were reports that up to nine inches had fallen.

By mid day the sun had come out bringing the temperature to 40 degrees, and most of the snow had melted off the streets.

The snow began falling at 10:30 Monday night.

One of the results of the freak storm was a one and a half mile traffic jam on Terminal Avenue North, which reached its peak at 9.

School attendance suffered a severe drop as buses were not able to make it to pick up the children.

Weather forecasters said Tuesday night that the chill would likely continue at least 24 hours, but more sunshine could be expected.

Snow flurries were forecast for the west coast and southern parts of Vancouver Island.

At Ganges, 12 inches of snow fell Monday night.

About six inches of snow fell in Duncan, and four inches was reported at Sidney.

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## Damage Costly In Blaze

A fire in a newly-built wall at the Red Lion Motor Inn about noon Tuesday caused damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The fire caused a lunchtime traffic snarl, and cars were directed off Douglas Street via Saanich Road and Cloverdale. The fire is believed to have been started by a plumber's torch.

**WORKMEN HELPED**

When the fire was discovered, workmen poured the contents of two extinguishers inside the wall and then called the Saanich fire department.

The department had the fire under control quickly, although smoke was pouring out of the building.

It was not known whether the fire would delay the opening of the new motor inn, scheduled for next month.

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# Chinooks and Jayvees Head for Showdown

By JIM TAYLOR

Maybe it didn't even happen, because nobody wins basketball games like that. But there it is on the books—Victoria Chinooks and UBC Jayvees are the only unbeaten teams in the Canadian junior men's basketball tournament. And if you don't believe the way they got there, you aren't alone.

Oh, the scores are reasonable enough: Chinooks 48, Montreal Orchids 42; Jayvees 64, Mount Royal Junior College Cougars 59.

But how do you explain the rest of it?

The Jayvees were had enough. They dropped behind by 12 points early in the game, got back within two at the half, and

## Close Win For United

Victoria First United took a two-point lead in the Vancouver Island juvenile girls' basketball final last night by defeating Nanaimo, 29-27, at Colquitz Junior High School.

Second game of the two-game total-point series will be played in Nanaimo Thursday night.

In city playdowns, St. Louis College took the lead in the pre-midget boys' final and lost out in the semi-final of midget boys' playdowns.

In the pre-midget game, St. Louis College scored an easy 42-18 win over Esquimalt Team-

## IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Al Millar has left Victoria and the Victoria Maple Leafs, and one can feel sorry that he left unmourned by most of his teammates and practically unwanted, moving on to other hockey employment mainly because of an emergency situation brought about by the injuries to three goalkeepers in the Toronto Maple Leaf professional organization.

Millar in many ways was a bit of an enigma. He has a keen mind and he earned, time and again, over the years his nickname of "Scop."

There was little that Millar didn't learn about and nothing that he didn't remember. An avid reader, he was hep on everything from hockey to assassinations. Little missed his attention and it was always a source of wonder how he was always one of the first to get next to any rumor. In retrospect, one could say that he had figured it out before it happened.

But whether he put his knowledge of events and things to the best possible use is a matter of opinion. He was no respecter of authority and more than a bit of a loner, a fellow who couldn't, or wouldn't, be just one of the fellows.

No one could question his ability as a goalkeeper. Although he had his weaknesses, he is, as Victoria-manager Buck Houle has often said, as good a goalkeeper as there is outside the National Hockey League when he wants to be. The unfortunate part of it was that his teammates usually got to feeling that there were times when he didn't want to be and this feeling invariably turned into mutual dislike and distrust and over the years Millar acquired the reputation of being a one season asset.

His record tends to bear this out. He has played in practically every league and his longest term has any of the 15 clubs listed in the hockey guide was the 220 games he played over five seasons with Quebec Aces when they were in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Next to that was the 181 games that he played with the Denver-Victoria Maple Leafs, a term of service which came abruptly to an end last Tuesday when he charged that Frank Maria was a puppet coach.

It was a development which came as no surprise to those who were close to the club. The rift between Millar and his teammates first showed in the 1963-64 season at Denver and it first broke open at the start of last season when the Maple Leafs got off badly in their first season in Victoria.

Millar blamed his defencemen and his teammates blamed Millar, and it was at their instigation that rookie Gary Smith was brought to Victoria.

At that time, Millar might have been the more correct. The Leafs had started with a club that wasn't quite up to Western Hockey League calibre and Smith came here primarily to prove to the Leafs that it wasn't goalkeeping that was the problem.

That play seemed to work. Smith played seven games, then Millar took over again and played exceptionally well for the balance of the season. In fact, he rated considerable consideration for the most valuable player award for his contribution as the Leafs got righted and went right to the playoff final.

Matters went along smoothly on the surface this season as the Leafs broke fast and went out on top with impressive game after impressive game. But the breach was still there, and it was uncovered immediately matters got going right.

Often quick to condemn but overly sensitive and inclined to feel left out of things because he didn't always recognize that it was he who had closed the door, Millar didn't take kindly to suggestions that he wasn't playing well.

Most fans who had watched the Leafs in their two seasons felt that Millar wasn't playing; as well this season as last but when it was brought up by Mario or Houle, Millar reacted rather violently.

Millar seemed to acquire the feeling that he was being picked on, his teammates and coach felt that he didn't have the right attitude and it went on from there until it finally broke open in the testing, somewhat bitter aftermath of Fred Huell and Milan Marecchia being sent to Tulsa at a time when the Leafs were trying to retain their first-place standing.

It was something that should never have happened. Millar is easily capable enough to be accused of nothing more than a slump and he has been around hockey dressing rooms long enough to know that no player can be above team discipline and that a team can only be successful if every player is part of the team the 250 hours or so it plays during a season. No man is an island in hockey, either.

But Millar chose to burn bridges, and he left bitter, upset and confused. And, probably, surprised that there was no immediate rush for his services. He left his club without an experienced goalkeeper but the main harm was done to Al Millar. It's just the way Andy Heberton put it—"If a fellow doesn't want to play for a club then the club shouldn't play him."

And that's what makes it so unfortunate. Millar didn't have to become unwanted in a profession in which ability transcends almost everything else.

## Summaries

**Victoria Chinooks-Ken Jackson 17, Barney Spaven 8, Doug Gregory 1, Ron Bowler 1, Ron Stubbins, Brian McIntyre, Rick Hunter, Don Frumpton 2, Larry Birch, Barry Turner, Brian Brumwell. Total 46.**

**Montreal Orchids-Bill Holt 5, Ray Macdonald 11, Claude Kervin 2, John Morash 7, Lloyd Willis, Bob Atkinson, 7, Hurlon Alleyne 2, Grey Yachan 3, Jeff Vanhartsveldt 1, Gordon Wells, Ian Whan. Total 42.**

**UBC Jayvees-Phil Langley 18, Joe Kaler 18, Reinhard Rummel 2, Glen Carter, Bob Mousal 4, Sam Vandermolen 18, Ken Kern, Dave Rice 11, Alan Quinn. Total 64.**

**Calgary Cougars-Wayne Haldane 31, Phil Stoughton 7, Bill Newcombe 31, Brock 21, Ashley Court 2, Dan Gowers 11, Dick Mather, Pete Jeffrey, Ken Leuchow, Don Andrews 2. Total 86.**

**Hamilton Cougars-Daryl Bowman 17, Jim Connor, Vic Vineride 34, Carl Glat 18, Bruce Mowat, Bob Wyle, John Kennedy, Jim Hajaj 12, Peter Della Riva 6, Peter Cousin 18. Total 73.**

**Fredericton Elms-Bob Russell 13, Dave Nutbrown 15, Ron White 18, Gary Crandimire 21, Mason Coles 4, Bill Saunders 2, Murray Wall. Total 63.**

## FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN

THEY EXPECTED BIG THINGS OF THIS KID.

BUT HE'S FALLING JUST SHORT.

THE MIDDLE OPENED UP, AND WITH KEN JACKSON AND BOWKER HITTING AT LAST, CHINOOKS CLOSED IT TO FOUR POINTS AT 33-29.

THEY DROPPED BACK AGAIN, BUT ORCHIDS WERE IN TROUBLE ALL NIGHT, AND WITH 9:17 LEFT, RAY MISCHOOK, THE KID WITH THE 34-POINT AVERAGE, FOULLED OUT.

BIT BY BIT CHINOOKS DREW UP ON THE ORCHIDS AND AT 2:54, JACKSON SANK THE SHOT THAT MADE IT ONLY 42-41 FOR MONTREAL. THEN CAME THE PLAY THAT TURNED THE GAME.

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## Brumel Must Swim to Jump Again

Water therapy has been recommended for world high jump record holder Valery Brumel. Russian

ace broke leg while riding motorcycle last year. Here he exercises in Moscow pool.—(AP)

## Al Millar Goes to Tulsa Leafs Still Searching

Al Millar has left Victoria and left Toronto Maple Leafs and their farm clubs all but bereft of netminders.

Millar's departure leaves Victoria Leafs with only rookie Gary Holland available for goal.

This means that they have no one to offer "a chance for an

exchange of goalkeepers should present itself, perhaps limiting their possibilities of acquiring a second goalkeeper.

On the other hand, with Millar being needed in Tulsa and moving on orders from the top, Toronto Maple Leafs are duty bound to lend a hand in the Victoria search. They can no longer sit back and point out that they had done their part by having two goalkeepers here.

TRY GAMBLE. But Toronto will have to go outside its organization to help Victoria. Johnny Bower suffered injured ribs last weekend and is out of action for 10 days and Terry Sawchuk was injured in practice yesterday. With Gary Smith already sidelined for three weeks with a pulled groin muscle, Toronto had to call Bruce Gamble from Tulsa and replace him with Millar.

And so the search continues, the last word from Victoria manager Buck Houle yesterday was that there was a chance something might break today in the acquisition of a new goal-

keeper from an American Hockey League club.

It was a disappointment for Houle, who thought he had something cooking on Monday only to have a prospective deal for Don Head turned down by Portland Buckaroos.

Manager-coach Hal Laycoe at first seemed willing to get Millar for Head, reportedly in the Portland doghouse, and Houle obtained permission from Toronto to make the deal if possible.

NO DEAL. However, managing director Harry Glickman of Portland turned thumbs down on the deal Monday night. Head is available, but not for Millar, was the final word from Portland.

That was taken as a suggestion that the Buckaroos might consider another player—say like Andy Heberton.

"No dice," was Houle's response to that one and so it will be Holland, who has allowed only nine goals in three games in his fourth start at Memorial Arena tonight against San Francisco Seals.

## Those Pesky Seals Are Here Again

It may look easy after what happened last night in Vancouver but San Francisco Seals are a different cup of tea for Victoria Maple Leafs than they are for the Canucks, and the Leafs had better be at their best tonight at Memorial Arena if they hope to take advantage of whatever seems a good chance to get closer to the Western Hockey League leaders.

The Seals took an 8-2 trouncing from the Canucks but no matter how badly they play against other opposition, they have managed this season to look like league leaders against the Leafs.

Only club in hockey to hold a margin over the Leafs this season, the Seals have won six and tied two of 10 games and have already clinched the season's series.

But there's some evening up to be done and with Rochester Americans likely to be tough at Portland tonight after getting their comeuppance here Saturday, a good chance to pick up two points.

SO LONG, LEAFS. And for the fans, tonight is one of the last two chances to see the Leafs before they head off on an eight-game road trip which will keep them away until March 23. They meet the Seattle Totems Saturday and then complete their California chores next week before heading east for a six-game tour of the American Hockey League.

Canucks were led last night by their Dave Duke—Brian Hextall—Bob McCusker line. It combined for four goals and added as many assists. Most of the damage, three goals worth, was done by the Larry Poppen-Wayne Larkin-Ray Brumel combination.

League-scoring Billy McNeill managed only an assist in boosting his margin over Cliff Schupatz of Portland to six points.

FIRST PERIOD. 1-Vancouver, Brumel (Evans) 3:04. 2-Vancouver, Hextall (McCusker) 7:13. 3-San Francisco, Harvey (Connelly) 13:22.

SECOND PERIOD. 4-Vancouver, Carmichael (McNeill) 18:13. 5-Vancouver, Larkin (Brumel) Poppen 19:48. 6-San Francisco, Connelly (Harvey) 22:41.

THIRD PERIOD. 7-Vancouver, Duke (Hextall, McCusker) 12:54.

Penalties—Caban (V) 5:55. 11:48. 18:13. 22:41.

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SHOTS. 1-Vancouver, 34. 2-San Francisco, 28.

FACE-OFFS. 1-Vancouver, 18. 2-San Francisco, 12.

TIME-OUTS. 1-Vancouver, 1. 2-San Francisco, 2.

ATTENDANCE. 1,200.

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE: San Francisco 2, at Vancouver 1.

NEW GAMES. Tonight—San Francisco at VICTORIA; Rochester at Portland.

## Alberta and B.C. Quartets Keep Curling Marks Intact

VANCOUVER—Marg Cooke's British Columbia champions of the Vancouver Curling Club, altering their come-from-behind format of Monday's first two draws, and Hazel Jamison's Albertans, still winning the close one, were the only unbeaten rinks after two days of play in the Canadian women's curling championship.

Both had won their first four games and were one game ahead of Barbara MacNeil's Saskatchewan champions, who were upset Tuesday morning by Nicole Janelle's Quebec quartet.

Mrs. Cooke, who had to rally twice for victories Monday, led

all the way in a 14-9 win over Ontario and a 5-5 verdict over Prince Edward Island but came close to blowing the morning game against Ontario.

Ahead 5-0 after two ends and 10-2 after six, the Vancouver rink yielded a five on the seventh end and singles on the next two to start home only 10-9. A third four-ender came just in time to avert a collapse.

Against Kay Hoare's Summer-side rink, the B.C. champions scored singles on the first four ends and clinched matters with four on the eighth.

Meanwhile, the popular Edmontonians kept flirting with disaster in a 10-7 win over Shirley Pilson's New Brunswick rink before winning, 10-7, then scraped through with a 7-6 win over Rene Snow's Nova Scotia rink.

BIG HIT. But the big hit of the day was registered by Miss Janelle, one of the two single ladies in the final and at 22 the youngest skip to reach the Canadian play-off.

She played a gambling game against Saskatchewan, continually asking her rink for double takeouts when in any trouble, and getting enough of them to make at 5-0 lead taken on the first two ends stand up for a 9-5 win.

EXTRA END. Miss Janelle, who was beaten by British Columbia, after an extra end, and Nova Scotia on Monday, then went on to best

SCORELESS TIE. BUDAPEST (AP)—Liverpool of England held Honved of Budapest, Hungary, to a scoreless tie Tuesday night in the first leg of their quarter-finals clash in the European Cup of national soccer cup winners.

TONIGHT. 8:15 p.m. Memorial Arena. Game No. 29. SAN FRANCISCO VS. VICTORIA MAPLE LEAFS.

SPECIAL PRICES. Old and youngsters, students, children, and adult in the arena half price.

Tickets on sale at the Memorial Arena Box Office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily: \$3.00 - \$2.75 - \$2.50 - \$2.00.

Slalom and Downhill Weekend Ski Events.

Skiers from all over Vancouver Island are headed for Green Mountain this weekend for the Sno Birds Ski Club's annual slalom and downhill races.

There will be plenty of new snow and four new trophies on hand. The snow was guaranteed with events of the last two days and the trophies were donated last week by Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd.

Slalom will be held Saturday afternoon starting at 1 and the

downhill Sunday at the same hour. Trophies will be given for men's, women's, boys' and girls' classes.

Ribbons and pins will be given for the slalom events. Green Mountain Recreation Ltd., operators of the new T-bar lift, report their facility is working better each weekend to increasing crowds. Minor technical difficulties caused slight breakdowns the first two weeks of operation.

## O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)—Tulisa a soccer

SCOTTISH FA CUP. Second-round. Replay. 1-Johnstone 3. 2-Condor 1. 3-English League. 4-Inverness 11.

Brentford 2. 2-Southend 1. 3-Sunderland 1. 4-Manchester 1.

## Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Hershey 4, Quebec 2.

PRESIDENTS' CUP. 1-Baltimore 3. 2-ONTARIO SENIOR. Galt 2, Gough 1.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A. St. Catharines 3, London 2.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR. Saskatoon 6, Brandon 3.

First game best-of-seven quarter-final.

Rosina 6, Westburn 3. (First game best-of-seven quarter-final.)

PACIFIC LEAGUE. Charlotte 6, Greenboro 6.

NEW HAVEN 3, Long Island 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Muskegon 6, Dayton 4.

WESTERN SENIOR. Saskatoon 3, Moose Jaw 2.

MANITOBA SENIOR. Winnipeg 7, Warroad 4.

(First game best-of-seven semi-final.)

CENTRAL SENIOR. Cornwall 3, Brockville 3.

(Best-of-seven quarter-final tied 3-3.)

## SOLUNAR TABLES

WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

John Alan Knight and Richard Alan Knight

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows. (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time.)

TODAY. A.M. P.M. Minor Major Minor Major.

1:25 8:58 12:30 7:28.

TOMORROW. 2:40 7:50 1:25 8:20.

Major periods lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, day 100.

Minor periods shorter in duration, light type.



## \$100,000 Question

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Mickey Mantle signed his fourth straight \$100,000 contract with the New York Yankees Tuesday and disclosed that the recuperative period from his recent shoulder surgery will be longer than expected.

"I don't know if I can start the season," the veteran outfielder said.

## O.C. Soccer Standings

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

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Swanton	12	7	9	82	30	38
Wilmington	11	9	7	68	36	31
Greenville	11	9	7	48	27	31
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Southport	12	9	14	48	43	30
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### That's the Breaks

Those slippery ski slopes of New England proved little too much to more than 450 skiers over the weekend. Among hapless skiers were newlyweds Tom Burke, 24, and his wife, Ann, 24. Tom suffered broken ankle bone. Ann's ankle bone was chipped and badly sprained. They have only been married three months.—(AP)

## 'I Got Glass in Face' Witness Recounts

A 25-year-old man claimed in central magistrate's court Tuesday that an acquaintance blinded him in his right eye with a beer glass.

John Horn, the 12th and final witness called by the Crown in the case against Harold Hareus, said the incident occurred in the Gorge Hotel beer parlor Feb. 1.

Hareus, 817 Dunsuir, has pleaded not guilty to assault causing bodily harm. The trial will continue today.

Mr. Horn said he had been in the hotel for the best part of the day.

"I was being troubled by Hareus who sat alongside me

and started mouthing off," Mr. Horn said.

He said Hareus said he (Horn) could afford to drink but couldn't afford to pay him the money he owed.

#### 'KEPT IT UP'

"He kept this up," Mr. Horn told the court. "I had about an inch of beer in a glass and poured it into his lap. I thought he would leave then."

"I was about to order myself another drink when I got a glass in the face... there was a crunch in my face and I knew where it had come from."

"I hit Harold a few times in the face then. I didn't hit him before. I put my hand up... I thought it was going to fall out," he said, indicating his eye.

To defence counsel Joseph McKenna, Mr. Horn admitted that he went to beer parlors frequently and that he had been on unemployment insurance for about four months at the time of the incident.

#### SEVERE LACERATIONS

Dr. R. J. Stirling said he examined Mr. Horn at St. Joseph's Hospital Feb. 1 and found severe lacerations in and around his right eye.

He said he treated Hareus the same night. Hareus complained of pain in his left eye and some blurring of vision.

Dr. David Paine said he operated on Mr. Horn's eye early the following morning.

#### 'EYE DESTROYED'

"His right eye was virtually destroyed," Dr. Paine said.

Other Crown witnesses testified to seeing and hearing an argument between Horn and Hareus.

One described their conduct as a "beer drinking contest" and said he saw Hareus swing his hand up towards Horn's face.

A man whose criminal record dates back to 1943 was jailed for two months on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession.

George Franklin Claus, 550 Johnson, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Constable Blake Green said he saw Claus with a tool box under his arm early Tuesday morning.

#### IDENTIFIED LATER

It was later identified by the owner of a truck which had been entered.

Prosecutor J. W. Anderson

### Child Assault Brings Jail

VANCOUVER (CP) — Stanley Coppard of Vancouver was convicted of indecently assaulting a seven-year-old girl and was sentenced to four years in prison. Coppard admitted convictions on two similar offences previously.

### Logger Dies In Car Crash

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Keith Hunter, about 28, became the Prince George area's fifth traffic fatality in six days when his car collided head-on with a logging truck. Hunter, an employee of McDermid and Lofting Ltd., died in hospital a few hours after the accident 20 miles north of here.

### 'The Pill' Aids Trees

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Trees are taking "the pill" to increase production rather than curb it, and agricultural experts say it could revive Ontario's dying maple syrup industry. When the trees are tapped next week in York County, farmers will insert a tiny white pill in the hole. It will help the sap run longer, and will keep it free from clogging and bacteria.

## Omaha Still Leads

### Another 'Mousetronaut' Samples Space

COLUMBUS, Neb. (UPI) — The United States' newest "mousetronaut" rested Tuesday and looked forward to

future space flights—perhaps even a ride to that big hunk of cheese in the sky. "Charlie" took a short jaunt

into space Friday in an unpublicized launching from a secret pad north of here.

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The launch resembled previous launchings at nearby Omaha and, similarly, was the work of three young boys.

The latest Omaha mouse launch, however, included a "walk in space" and put the Omaha lads well ahead in the space race.

Charlie was launched in a 24-inch "Snooper" rocket. After the second stage had separated from the first, Charlie's capsule was parachuted safely to the ground.

Charlie was picked up by a recovery team, and, aside from a little dizziness, appeared ready to go into orbit.

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The boys said they had thought of a new "first" in the space race by sending Charlie up twice in one day. However, they vetoed the idea because it was Charlie's maiden voyage and he lacked training.

The engines of the rockets used by the youths are solid fuel cells which burn at a predetermined rate to give the rocket its controlled flight. A tiny charge inside the engine is timed to ignite at a precise moment for the parachute to be opened and return the craft to the ground undamaged.

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The boys calculate the speed of their rockets and determine the correct engines to use for the various weight payloads. They also calculate the "G-forces" which will be acting against the body of the mousetronaut.

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## Chain of Command More Direct In 'New' Reserves

Chain of command of Canada's reserve units under integration has never been less cluttered than it is at the present, the general in charge of reserve forces said Monday.

Deputy reserve chief Maj. Gen. W. A. B. Anderson said that under integration each reserve district had a direct link with Ottawa as they would report directly to him.

"It is a new departure. Never been tried before. It should appeal to the reserves," he said.

#### GOOD PIPELINE

"It should make the reserves happy to know they have a 'two-star general' who is well placed to speak for them in Ottawa," he said. "The command was never less cluttered."

"Two stars are worn by an American major-general. A Canadian major-general wears crossed swords and a single pip."

**LIVELY COMPONENT**  
He said the reserve's insistence on higher standards, physical fitness and youth helped emphasize it as a lively component of the armed services.

"Knowledge that we want people of the right age and weight has had a good effect on morale," he said.

**TIME WAS NEEDED**  
He believed the changes brought about by integration required time for personnel to



Anderson

become adjusted in their new environment after becoming unsettled, and that this period of adjustment was mistaken for low morale in the forces.

He said the first phase of integration at headquarters is complete and running smoothly under the new system.

**SECOND PHASE**  
He said integration in the Canadian Army was now entering its second phase, the new functional command structure which involved a change for all the services but a large change for the army.

In the previous system, the army had been laid out in four commands, each carrying out a full army program, but now each function will be taken care of by a single functional command. This system was already in effect in the air force.

### Scout Week Ends With Parade

To close off Scout Week—in commemoration of Lord Baden Powell—eight groups of scouts and cubs of Camosun district attended a combined church parade in Metropolitan United Church Sunday afternoon.

Groups represented were 1st Camosun of St. Louis College; 2nd Camosun of St. John's Anglican; 5th of Oaklands; 6th of Centennial United; 8th of First United; 9th of Knox Presbyterian and 11th of Stevenson Memorial.

### Capital Fund Starts Again

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Three Universities Capital Fund has resumed active fundraising after a recess of five months. During the recess, the fund received 2,480 donations totalling \$1,098,000 to bring the total so far to about \$19,500,000. The objective is \$28,000,000.

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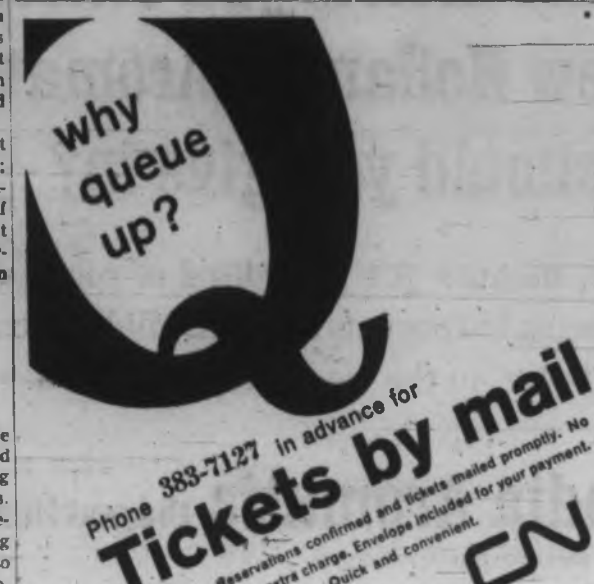
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Christa Mertins and Vincent Warren... principal dancers in Les Sylphides.

## Ballet Company Excels In Canadian Score

By E. D. WARD HARRIS

Before the curtain went up at the Royal Tuesday night, there was a sense of occasion. As the curtain rose that something-in-the-air—that unrecurrent of audience expectation and excitement—instantly communicated itself to those on stage, as it always does.

And for the following two hours, dancers of Les Grands Ballet Canadiens responded with a scintillating performance that made even well-travelled balletomanes blink in astonishment.

If someone who was there should phone you today and say they've seen the best ballet company in Canada, if not North America, don't argue. It's a fact.

### NEAR TOP

This young Canadian company's avowed aim is to reach the top; the joy is that they're within sight of the pinnacle and don't realize it.

The dancing, therefore, in the main, is as good as only a dedicated troupe striving for perfection is able to produce—of delicacy and, mostly, brilliant technique.

What distinguishes this company from many other top-flight groups is its élan, its unbridled gaiety and verve—alleged to delicacy and, mostly, brilliant technique.

Sea Gulls is rich fare, calling for a wide range of emotions and is filled with action. In this work the company excelled, winning thunderous applause.

The contrast of this wild Canadian ballet with the classical Les Sylphides was marked: in the former the dancers seemed to be at home; in the latter, despite a valiant try, they were not.

**TRADITIONAL**  
This is not the first time this has been apparent in Canadian ballet, and the moral seems to

## Hall Lack Blocks Rock Groups

Victoria promoters are taking a show by four U.S. rock groups to Vancouver, because there is no hall big enough for it in Victoria.

The Lovin' Spoonful, the Shangri-las, the Turtles and the Sonics will play a show in a Vancouver hall April 29.

"We were planning to bring the show to Victoria," promoter Craig Lawson said. "We found, however, that there was no hall in town big enough to make the show worthwhile."

Mr. Lawson said show promoters would organize a bus convoy to take Victoria fans to the show.

## Riot Follows 'Rock' Show

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters)—A policeman's hand was broken and a girl suffered a burst appendix during a riot Monday night at a performance by the Rolling Stones, the British rock 'n' roll group. The Stones were forced to leave the hall before their act was finished.

## 'Over-Exposure' Feared

# Elvis Takes Greta's Cue

By VERNON SCOTT  
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Elvis Presley is becoming a male Greta Garbo.

Not that his performances will be achieved as were the silent Swede's. Nor will artists fight to paint his portrait.

No, the thing is Elvis, like Garbo, wants to be alone—only not lonely.

Have you noticed you haven't read much about Elvis lately? Are you aware of how very few pictures of the hip-swinging balladeer appear in the public prints? You never see him on television and he hasn't made a personal appearance in years.

**OVER-EXPOSURE**  
What does it mean? Who is behind all this?

Answer to question No. 1: It means that Elvis probably will never wear out his welcome with his fans. He makes three pictures a year and as many record albums. Together these enterprises probably bring him close to \$5,000,000. Why should he blow it all by over-exposing himself?

Answer No. 2: Colonel Tom Parker.



Presley

Garbo

Parker is the portly southern character who manages Elvis' career. He is a hundred times more colorful than Presley and maybe twice as bright.

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## Continuing Success

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## Hot Seat

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — A 16-year-old boy admitted to police Monday he poured gasoline on the back of his trousers and lit it with a match in an attempt to "take off like a rocket."

The unidentified boy was treated at a hospital for burns on both legs and released.

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## Japanese Interest 'Impressive'



Williston

### Eaton's Plan Softens Opposition

TORONTO (CP)—The unveiling by the T. Eaton Co. Tuesday of its \$260,000,000 downtown development plan softened much of the opposition to it on Metropolitan Toronto and city council.

Some of the elected officials said they favored the Eaton plan, but felt Eaton's offer of \$8,000,000 for the old city hall was too low.

In favor following the presentation were Ald. Hugh Bruce, a member of Metro council, and Ald. Alice Summerville.

**OPEN MIND**  
Controller William Dennison, who had urged Metro council not to sell, said his mind now is "open."

Joining those in favor were Ald. Mary Temple, Mayor Beth Nealon of Leaside and Controller William Archer.

**'CIVIC PRIDE'**  
Metro Chairman William Allen complimented Eaton's for the "expression of civic pride" inherent in its presentation.

But strong opposition again was expressed by members of a group called Friends of the Old City Hall.

Capt. J. D. Prentice, president of the Victoria branch, told the

### Meetings

- WEDNESDAY**
- Old Age Pensioners No. 1, 1800 Government, 1:30 p.m.
  - Brentwood Old Age Pensioners, Women's Institute Hall, 7 p.m.
  - Purchasing Agents Association, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 5:30 p.m.
  - World Ship Society, Maritime Museum, 8 p.m.

### Chess Results

Results of Victoria Chess Club games last week: City championship tournament, Otto Baumgarten and Al Holmbeck played to a draw; Reg Bennett defeated Charles Birch; Al Holmbeck defeated Al Sheard, Alan Lane and C. D. Henderson adjourned.

In the club championship, Andra Dahlsten defeated B. Stephenson; Matt Krupnik defeated M. McIntosh; Mrs. Jay Lowe defeated A. Johnston; Otto Schumacher defeated Martin Olsen.

Leaders in the city championship are Alan Lane, 5, and Al Holmbeck, 4.

Leaders in the club championship are Otto Schumacher, 4, and E. Woodcock, 6.

### NATO Fleet Visits Port

LISBON, Portugal (Reuters)—A NATO fleet of 23 warships from the U.S., Britain, France and The Netherlands arrived here on a four-day visit at the end of joint manoeuvres in the east Atlantic.

Lands and Forests Minister Williston told the legislature Tuesday he was deeply impressed by the interest shown in British Columbia during his four-day visit to Japan.

He also announced that as a result of an eight-hour conference with officials of Homatsu Paper Manufacturing Company and Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Limited, equipment is now being moved to Skookumchuck, north of Kimberley, where a \$80,000,000 Japanese pulp mill is to be built.

**PLANTING**  
A 44-day drought in Japan was broken Sunday by a small typhoon, and in the rainstorm Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko supervised the planting of dogwood saplings, which had been sent by Premier Bennett as a gift from B.C.

Mr. Williston told the House he was met at Tokyo airport by 20 to 30 TV cameramen and the royal family later extended "very best wishes" to British Columbia.

"It was truly impressive . . . to be received so graciously not only by the royal family, but only by the government, but by the business community of Japan as well."

## Federation Claims Bill Curbs Group's Freedom

Three groups Monday attacked a proposed bill which some said would deny engineering technologists and technicians a right to choose which union they join.

The complaints were aired during a hearing by the legislature's private bills committee of a bill proposed by the Professional Engineers Association of B.C.

The association proposed that instead of being allowed to strike, employees should have

their disputes settled by compulsory arbitration.

**EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT**

B.C. Federation of Labor assistant secretary John McNevin told the committee that under the Labor Relations Act the employees have the right to say who will represent them and whether they want to strike.

"I don't think you can have any true collective bargaining if you are going to limit the employees' freedom of association," he said.

**WOULD 'DOMINATE'**

William Lowe, vice-president of the Office and Professional Employees International Union, said the association's proposals would allow employers or their representatives to dominate the professional employees.

The Vancouver Board of Trade asked that the proposed bill not be passed at this session because of certain ambiguities in it.

### Crippled Ship Heading Home

HALIFAX, N.S. (UPI)—The disabled British freighter, the 5,586-ton Parthia, is now under tow and is heading toward the British Isles.

The Parthia, disabled when her steering failed in heavy seas off the coast of Newfoundland last Wednesday, is being towed by the Halifax tug, Vigilant.

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## Safe Theft Foiled

Police believe an attempt to steal the safe from B.C. Central Credit Union Monday night was foiled when the night watchman returned.

Police said the prowlers entered the building at 1114 Blanshard by forcing a boiler room door and then forcing two more doors to get into Glancy's Paint Shop.

Police said nothing was missing from the paint shop.

**FUSES LOOSENED**  
The culprits then climbed a table to reach the credit union's mezzanine floor. A window was

**NEAR BOUND FIGURE**  
The population of France is expected to reach 50,000,000 at the end of 1967.

forced and lights were turned out by loosening fuses. A counter top above the safe was removed and police said

the culprits apparently then heard the night watchman returning.

Thieves took \$51.50 from a cash drawer at Eaton's car park Monday night.

**Arndt Tops**

**El Toro Class**

El Toro class of Royal Victoria Yacht Club Open this weekend was won by Jeff Arndt with 8 1/2 points.

Second was Chris Austey, 22%; third Jack Woodward, 26.

Davidson class: Sid Halls, 15%; Rocky Rochford, 17%; Henry Thompson, 21%.

Forty boats competed in each class in three races Saturday and two Sunday.



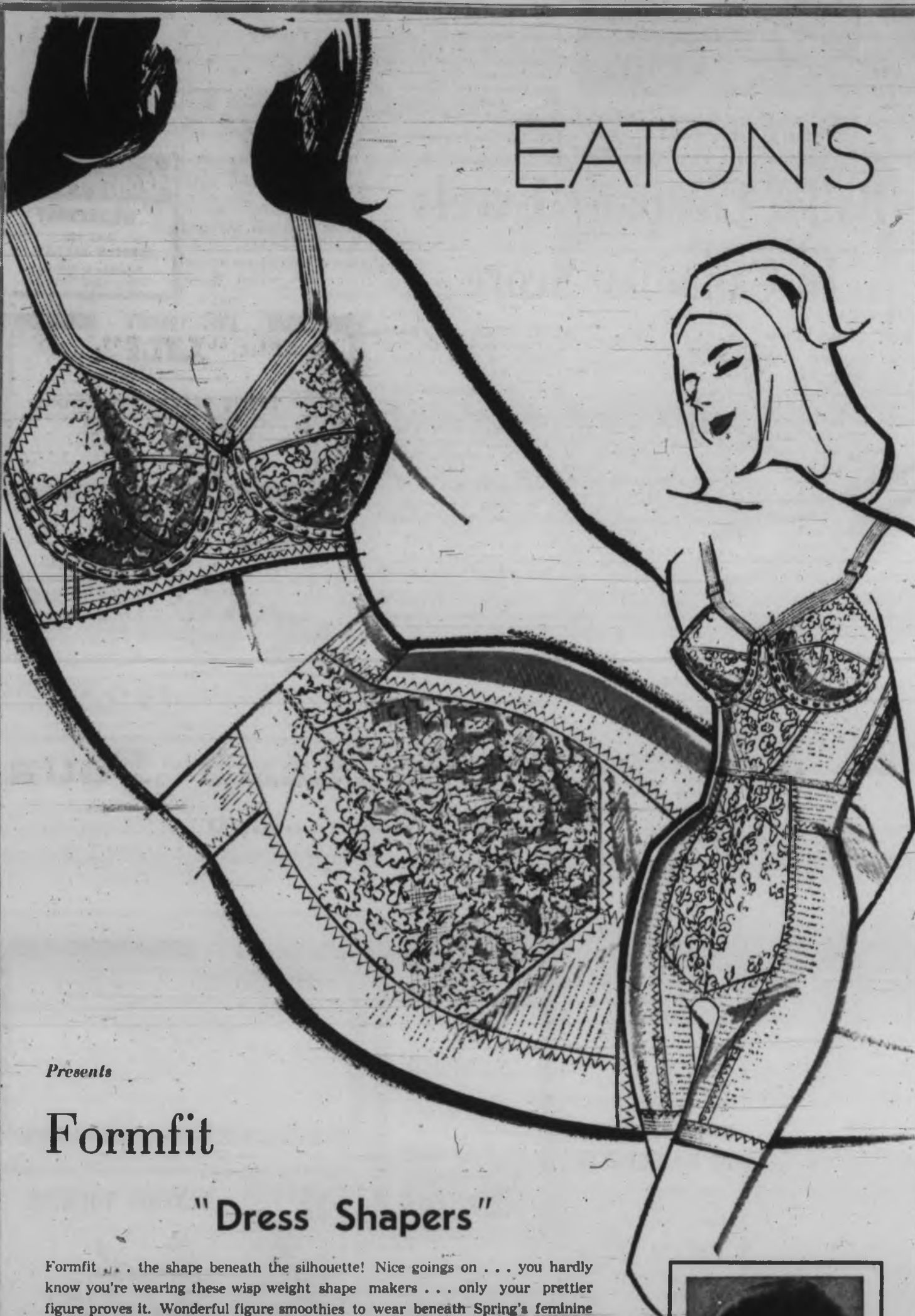
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### Source of 'Wonder' Light

Laser power lies in this equipment being demonstrated by Dr. Boris Stoltcheff of the University of Toronto's department of physics. The powerful coherent light beam, which can drill through this metal and is already being used in medicine, was put on show Tuesday for students at the University of Victoria. Device releases energy in concentrated burst of light. — (William Boscher)

### Body Bolstered By Singapore

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters)—Singapore has become a full member of the World Health Organization, bringing its membership to 125, it was announced.



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Hugh Petticrew looks seaward from dispatcher's office

## Old Pilotage To Become Nunnery Annex

By BOB PETHICK

A former timekeeper and engineer's shack that became the home of the B.C. Pilotage Authority in the 1920s is now slated to become a nunnery.

The old hut was vacated with what didn't seem too much nostalgia Tuesday for a brand new two-storey building built alongside on Dallas Road.

The new building houses a pilot's waiting room, a quarantine officials' waiting room and the nerve centre for dispatching pilots to ships entering B.C. waters.

**FIRST JOURNEY**

Meanwhile the old pilot house will begin its first and probably last journey to serve as an extension to the Sisters' house at Mother Cecilia Mary's priory near Mill Bay.

The pilots' move to the new building took about 5 1/2 hours but communications were shut down less than 20 minutes.

**MOST MODERN**

Surrounded by tinted, double-paned windows pilotage officer Capt. B. Gordon Irving said, "I think this can safely be called the most modern pilot house in Canada."

As technicians made last-minute adjustments to radios and telephones the teletype clattered out one of its first messages from Vancouver radio.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

"Congratulations on a successful move into your new home."

Said dispatcher Peter McKay, "It's much easier to see the Race (Race Rocks) from here and you can see when there is a ship at the anchorage."

One dispatcher said they would probably feel lost for a little while.

The old building had about 450 square feet of space while the new building has about 1,800 square feet.

In the centre of the dispatcher's room is a curved desk with an intercom system connected with all rooms in the building and an electric control which unlocks downstairs doors after the caller identifies himself.

"The pilot boats will probably be hooked up to the intercom," said Capt. Irving indicating two vacant switches on the board. They will plug onto jacks on the wharf.

A color code call board indicates the whereabouts of ships and pilots.

**COLD IN WINTER**

Meanwhile the old shack which was cold in the winter and hot in the summer looked strangely vacant with only a telephone and a standby radio and no furniture.

"It's the first I've been quiet in better than 40 years," said Capt. Irving.

**STARTS MONDAY**

Housemover Doug Taylor who moved Mother Cecilia's other buildings from Duke Road to her new quarters at Mill Bay will transport the pilot house.

He plans to start Monday.

"We will use it as an extension to the sister's quarters," said Mother Cecilia Mary. "We haven't enough room."

**BUILDING GIFT**

She said Mr. Taylor had offered her the building if she paid the moving fees.

"I am glad to hear we are going to get the building," she said.

And as a true sign of the times the place where the old building stood is slated to become a parking lot.



## Saanich Queen Crowned

Reeve Hugh Curtis crowns Saanich Diamond Jubilee Queen Margaret Vickers during opening ceremonies Tuesday night in municipal council chamber to kick-off Saanich's six-month-long birthday party to commemorate its 60th year of incorporation. —(K. H. Kinsman)

## Growing Campus Gets Blame For Road Damage

Trucks hauling construction materials to the University of Victoria Campus are breaking up Oak Bay's roads.

"B" committee of Oak Bay council learned this Tuesday night when municipal engineer Geoffrey White asked for authorization to hire a Vancouver company for a paving depth survey of Foul Bay Road, Henderson Road north of Lansdowne and Lansdowne Road from Foul Bay to Cadboro Bay Road.

Mr. White told the committee the roads are suffering from road base failure due to increase and weight of traffic, frost heave, pressure of subsoil ground water and thinness of the base.

**AGE ASKED**

Committee chairman William Wade asked how long ago the roads had been built and whether consideration for the increase in traffic had been given at the time.

"About eight or 10 years ago," replied engineer White.

Ratepayers in the Willows Beach area will be invited starting Monday to the municipal hall to see council's plan for extension of Willows Beach Esplanade.

Viewing will be followed by a hearing in Oak Bay Council chambers probably March 21.

## Seen In Passing

Dorothy Lane talking to a friend on the phone. (She lives at 429 Lamson with her parents Eodina and Sam. She is a senior at a local private school and her hobbies are swimming and water skiing. . . ) Adelaide Edwards playing cribbage with her husband, Jim, and getting a 20 hand with the jack of hearts. . . Clair Downey giving Chuck Lovejoy a good recommendation. . . Louise Angelista burning brush. . . Curt Miller tending bar. . . Shirley Paul home again after a brief stay in hospital. . . Jim Hastings serving a customer. . . Bruce Wright preparing for a band contest. . . Al Pink off to work at the office. . . Gordon Rickard moving to the new house. . . Greg Simpson missing the Sidney bus.



Dorothy

## Made by Victoria

# Reluctant Committee Keeps Old Promises

By A. H. MURPHY  
City Hall Reporter

As the result of the first split vote in its history, Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee reluctantly went along Tuesday with the idea of making grants to three centennial year events.

The only reason the committee agreed, it was forcefully pointed out, was because commitments had been made in each case by the city of Victoria as long as 18 months ago.

Organizations favored were the Canadian Basketball Association, which will receive \$1,250 to help finance a junior men's tournament now in progress in Victoria; the Dominion Drama Festival, which will be the recipient of \$4,000 to help finance the national finals here in May; and the National Association of Left-Handed Golfers, which will get \$3,500 for a tournament here.

Seven other applicants for centennial grants, including the Canadian Little League, were referred back to the Canadian Confederation Centennial Society with a note that the intermunicipal society feels that it has no obligation in the case of the seven or any others which may be received.

"It is a matter of distress to me that one municipality could put the rest of us in this position. How far do we have to go to bail out commitments made as long as 18 months ago without our knowledge?" asked Reeve Allan Cox of Oak Bay.

## 'Moral Commitments'

Well, said Reeve Curtis of Saanich, if the former mayor of Victoria invited these organizations to come here, the intermunicipal committee could hardly back away now.

"In view of the apparent moral commitments made previously to the Canadian Basketball Association, the Dominion Drama Festival and the Left-Handed Golfers, it is recommended that council share the cost of these grants on the usual intermunicipal formula," read the resolution which split the vote for the first time.

Reeve Curtis, Reeve R.

Gordon Lee of Central Saanich, and Ald. Geoffrey Edgewood of Victoria, voted "for" and Reeve Cox and Reeve Ray Bryant of Esquimalt "against."

Oak Bay's reeve opposed on the ground that it was not fair to make grants to some organizations even though commitments had been made, and not to others.

"We are going to find it embarrassing when the back-handed golfers come along and get only the back of our hand," he said.

Perhaps the people who made the commitments should back them up, he suggested.

## Centennial Issue

Reeve Bryant also thought it was time a line was drawn. He agreed with Reeve Curtis that the centennial society—long a source of controversy because of its decision, later rescinded, to bring in an outside firm at a \$54,000 fee—had been brought into line.

A situation was avoided which could have turned up a major deficit, he thought, and it was no time now for further commitments.

The intermunicipal committee pulled the centennial society up short recently when it passed two curt resolutions to the effect that the society should spend only what it had and avoid deficit situations, and that it should stage celebrations with local talent.

Later the society decided to abandon an ambitious scheme, which included a large pageant, and advertise for a co-ordinator to put together and help local groups in their modest centennial projects.

A letter was read stating that Esquimalt municipal council had gone along with the Greater Victoria municipalities and agreed to match the provincial government's 40 cents per capita grant to raise funds for the 1967 birthday party.

The letter added that the council wanted no part of any demand for further funds, and that no part of a centennial celebration deficit.

## Home-Buying Aid

# Young Couples, Needy May Receive Grants

Premier Bennett said Tuesday the government is thinking of giving grants to help low-income people and young married couples to buy their own homes.

He explained in a corridor interview about his plan, announced in the legislature Monday for providing assistance to hard-pressed families.

"We hope it will be a grant like the homeowner grant," said the premier. But he stressed that it would be premature to give a firm commitment at this time.

## ALTERNATIVES

"Whether it should be an outright grant, a non-interest loan or a low-interest-rate loan is under active study," Mr. Bennett said in an interview.

The premier said earlier during debate on a bill to raise the homeowner grant from \$100 to \$110 this year that the government was considering some form of financial assistance for people who wanted to make down payments on homes.

**'NO PROMISES'**

"A person who is struggling to raise his family and who doesn't have the money to buy his own home—that's the group we're giving thought to," he told the House.

"I'm making no promises at this time—I'm just telling the House that this is being studied."

## Nest in Peace

# City May Ban Roaring Boats

Nesting swans and other water birds, driven frantic each year by speeding power boats during regattas on Elk Lake, probably will be protected this year.

City council parks committee ordered Tuesday that ways of blocking off the channel between Elk Lake and Beaver Lake, where most of the water birds nest, be investigated.

It was suggested that the channel be blocked in power boats by a boom of logs or linked stationary boats.

**TWO REGATTAS**

To big regattas are scheduled, one late in March to celebrate Saanich's diamond anniversary and another on May 24.

The first meet is for sailboats, but on Victoria Day high-powered boats gather here from all over the Pacific Northwest for a big day of hydroplane and outboard racing.

Parks Administrator Herbert Warren said Tuesday that the

greatest damage is done in May when swans are nesting.

"Personally, I feel that the two operations, the holding of regattas and the use of the lake area as a natural game preserve, are incompatible," Mr. Warren said.

Discussion was precipitated by a letter from Mrs. Catharine Sherman, secretary of the Victoria Natural History Society, who said that speed boats, which had no business on Elk Lake at any time, tore through the narrows and disturbed the birds.

"Well, regattas certainly cannot be held on the lake without the city permission," said city manager Dennis Young.

Under a Saanich bylaw, certain areas of the lake, including the narrows, are forbidden to power boats.



Something's missing

## Gagliardi Acts

# Sign Mixup Slows Traffic

By JACK FRY  
Legislative Reporter

Highways Minister Gagliardi Tuesday ordered his department to correct some Trans-Canada Highway signs which were slowing traffic down to 30 miles an hour on the outskirts of Victoria.

Traffic was slowed to 30 on one side of the Trans-Canada and allowed to continue at 50 on the other side, for nearly four miles beyond the Thetis overpass.

Mr. Gagliardi found it difficult to believe, when informed of the situation in the corridor at the legislature.

## QUICK CALL

He hurried to a telephone in the nearby sergeant-at-arms office, called his department and ordered the signs changed immediately.

"Some stupid guy has been in there messing around," the impatient highways minister said after the call.

Confusion was caused by the fact that new signs were erected beside the highway several days ago, marking the boundaries of the community planning areas in unorganized territory.

Motorists heading out of town hit the first signs on the right hand side of the road near Portage Inlet.

## FINE PRINT

In fine print surrounding a large figure, travellers were advised: "Entering community planning area No. 3. Maximum 30 unless otherwise posted."

A short distance along the road, the driver would see a "maximum speed 50" sign.

## NOT BACKED UP

But after crossing the Thetis overpass and going beyond the entrance to Thetis Lake, he came upon the community planning area No. 4 signs, which were not backed up by the 50 sign seen earlier.

The motorist then had to slow down to 30 miles an hour while going up a long, curving hill, and on some three miles to the next 50 sign, a short distance before the intersection with Highway 1A.

## FINDS FIRST SIGN

Meanwhile, a person heading toward Victoria from up-Island encountered his first 30-mile-an-hour sign as he rolled southward out of Goldstream Park.

He slowed to 30, only to find around the next bend that he could go back to 50 again as he neared the Highway 1A intersection.

About a mile farther along, the southbound driver found himself clipping along at 50 miles an hour while oncoming traffic was nervously nudging 30.

## WRONG SIDE

When he reached Thetis Lake, where outbound traffic was slowest, the procedure was reversed. The southbound driver found a sign on the wrong side of the highway advising him the speed limit was 30 miles an hour.

So, he slowed down over the overpass and on for several hundred yards, while outbound traffic was doing 50. This reduced-speed stretch was nearly a mile long.

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## To UBC

# Halls of Learning Lure Navy Padre

Rev. Clifford Waite, former naval chaplain and Conservative candidate in the last federal election, will join the extension department of the University of British Columbia.

Mr. Waite, 44, will become assistant professor of adult education April 1.

His job will be to set up discussion groups across the province. Mr. Waite announced Tuesday. It will involve training discussion leaders, preparing a study guide and gathering opinions for publication.

**BUSY AS EDUCATOR**

Though an ordained United Church minister, Mr. Waite has spent more time as an educator than as a preacher.

He has variously acted as supervisor of instructors for Frontier College, director of the Folk School movement on the Prairies, and secretary-manager of the CBC's Farm Radio Forum in Saskatchewan.

**ORDAINED IN 1933**

He became a minister in 1938 and in July, 1963, joined the navy as chaplain to Esquimalt's 4th naval escort squadron.

Last summer he resigned to contest Victoria constituency for the Conservatives, but lost to incumbent Liberal David Gross.

Mr. Waite said he would not move his home to Vancouver until July.



Waite



## Presbyterial WMS

Accept New Ways  
President Urges

"The winds of change are blowing today... we must accept new ways and not be satisfied with the old," stressed Mrs. George M. Ledingham, provincial synodical president of Women's Missionary Society, when she addressed the 52nd annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial WMS on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ledingham, who is from Vancouver, was a guest speaker at both the afternoon and evening sessions held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk Hall.

Basing her talk on the society's theme for the year, "Mission—the Christian's calling," the speaker described the challenge faced by the laity of the church as they go out to teach and work among people in many parts of the world. "They must be willing to accept new ways for a new age," she emphasized.

Mrs. Ledingham, in outlining some of the work done by the church elders and students, described a "typical Sunday" in the life of a Dr. Daniel Sunderlar of obak, India.

An elder in the church, Dr. Sunderlar started his Sunday by preaching the morning service after which he was called out to tend the injuries of a man mauled by a cheetah. On his way home he treated two sick children and then after a brief tea break at home, he went off again to treat 17 out-patients, arriving back just in time in the evening to teach his Bible study group of 42 young people.

At the evening session Mrs. Ledingham showed several films on work carried out in Canada by the WMS, particularly the work with the Indians in the residential schools in Kenora, Ont., and Birtle, Man., and the Fellowship Houses in Winnipeg, Prince Albert and Kenora. She also showed some slides on the new Chinese church in Toronto, and on the van work carried on by student deaconesses along the Alaskan Highway.

Mrs. William Hogg, president, chaired the business meeting during which reports were heard from various committees. Mrs. G. Scott, in her treasurer's report, showed that a total of \$2,567.25 had been contributed to the general fund for missionary work during the year. Included in this total was the

sum of \$1,519.80 from afternoon auxiliaries; \$767.54 from affiliate auxiliaries; \$39.71 from associate groups; \$37 from CGIT groups; \$74.39 from the Explorers; \$29 from COC and Mission Band.

Mrs. A. Beaton, secretary of children's organizations, reported that in the eight churches of Victoria Presbyterial there are one COC group of 15 members and five Explorer groups with a total membership of 67. A new Explorer group was formed in Port Alberni during the year. The Victoria children carried on a number of activities, such as helping to sell Christmas cards for a church project; visited elderly church members at Easter and giving them plants the girls had prepared; visited a fishing boat and learned about life at sea; made toys for the children at the Protestant Orphanage.

Supply secretary, Mrs. F. O. Jenkinson, reported supplies sent to Rev. W. W. Moore, Prince Albert, Sask., for Round Plain Indian Reserve, included 35 knitted articles valued at \$20. Good used clothing was given to St. Andrew's welfare committee for local distribution, and \$134 was given by all groups to the presbyterial treasurer for missionary fund.

Mrs. L. Cumming reported that during the year an honorary life membership was presented to Miss Grace Lee and life memberships to Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Mrs. A. B. Harvey and Mrs. Walter McLean.

WA Plans  
Bridge Tea

Plans for the annual bridge tea to be held March 9 in the Nurses' residences were completed at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, with Mrs. C. C. Risch presiding.

Mrs. Glen Coffey, 322-0452, and Mrs. J. C. B. Keane, 322-6038, are in charge of reservations. Proceeds will be used for the bursary fund.

Mrs. W. McCornell reported that 3,042 dressings were made. Mrs. F. Banks stated that \$65 was realized from the show cases at the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S  
Afternoon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to St. John's Church will meet March 8 at 2 p.m. in the lower hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scurrah, 2490 Trent, have left on a six-month retirement vacation in the United Kingdom and are pictured boarding the P & O

Orient liner Chusan in Vancouver. Mr. Scurrah has retired as engineering instructor at HMCS Naden.

Prince Philip Sets  
Pace Among Royalty

By GRANVILLE J. WATTS

LONDON (AP) — His hair may be going thin on top, but Prince Philip still sets the pace among Europe's royalty.

As husband of the Queen, Philip has to tread a protocol tightrope and yet still manages to out-talk, out-sail, out-drive and out-fly most people around him.

For His Royal Highness Prince Philip, 44, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich, Knight of the Thistle, Knight of the British Empire, and privy councillor, would rather take part in the action than read about it.

His no-nonsense approach has blown some fresh life into Britain's monarchy. And his free-wheeling chat has added a dash of wit to the draughty corridors of Buckingham Palace.

The Duke is a snappy dresser, but in a staid Savile Row style. There will be none of the mod fashions with which his brother-in-law, Lord Snowdon, sometimes sports.

Philip was born June 10, 1921, in Corfu, Greece. On the side of his father, Prince Andrew of Greece, he is of Danish descent. His mother was Princess Alice of Battenberg, of German origin.

It is not known for sure when Philip first met the Queen, or Princess Elizabeth as she then was. They probably first saw each other at children's parties at the home of Philip's uncle, Lord Louis Mountbatten, in London.

WHOTE TO PRINCES

The two met on and off over the years and began corresponding. On leave from the Royal Navy in 1940, Philip was invited to Windsor Castle and he and Elizabeth went on long walks together through Windsor Park.

Philip's life as a junior naval officer changed dramatically Nov. 20, 1947, when he and Elizabeth were married in Westminster Abbey. Six kings

and seven queens attended the massive ceremony.

A British official said when Philip married he possessed only a uniform, a spare suit and credit of £6 10s (about \$26 then) in the bank.

On the eve of the marriage King George VI created Philip the Duke of Edinburgh and granted him authority to use the prefix "His Royal Highness."

At 28 he assumed a new and perhaps awesome responsibility. Five years later Elizabeth succeeded to the throne on the death of her father and the challenge was increased a thousandfold.

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This period of strain showed itself in bouts of irritation in public. Then Lord Mountbatten moved in. He is reported to

have relinquished his job as president of the National Playing Fields Association and recommended Philip as successor.

Philip was so good at it that other organizations wanted him as their head. He is now leader of more causes and committees than he can remember.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

By Dorothy Wrotnowski

A diamond, the most precious of stones, the most imperishable and the most brilliant, is the traditional stone for the engagement ring. It's significance is of constancy and permanence of the forthcoming marriage vows.

But why diamonds for a 60th wedding anniversary? The constancy and the permanence have surely been proven many times over.

It could be that the diamond must be cut and polished before it attains the great power to both reflect light and to break it up into all colors of the rainbow.

I couldn't help but think along these lines looking at Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed at their diamond wedding reception on Sunday afternoon at Ganges.

For the Speeds are diamond quality and they have shed a bright light on Salt Spring Island through the years. They have also cut a wide path in the history of the Island.

The list of things they have done deserves a better word than public spiritedness. There is hardly an organization or cause that hasn't felt the benefit of their leadership and their helping hands.

Mr. Speed or "Papa" as he is fondly known by a host of friends, served 35 years on the Hospital Board, a number of years on the school board, the water board, as church warden of St. Mark's and was instrumental in forming the Salt Spring Island Legion, where he served as secretary for some years. It is said on the Island that there wouldn't have been a Legion if it hadn't been for Papa Speed.

He also was land assessor, a judge of the court of revision and served as a director for the Salt Spring Island Creamery.

One of the original group who formed the Salt Spring Island Trading Co. Ltd., Papa Speed is still a director of the Company and does a daily stint of accounting in the afternoons.

Mrs. Speed, affectionately known as "Auntie" has just an impressive record.

An early day member of the guild to St. Mark's Church, the Women's Institute, Sunshine Guild, she also organized the Brownies and served as Brown Owl for a number of years. A charter member of the HMS Ganges Chapter of the IOOE, she has worked continuously in many capacities for 52 years. And she still knits for the IOOE as she does for members of her "family."

The Speeds were keen on sports in their younger days. Tennis and golf were their forte and there are many silver cups in their home to attest to their prowess in these games.

They both recall the fun they had in the days of mixed hockey, which reached a high standard on the Island.

In the First World War, Mr. Speed went overseas with the 7th Battalion and when he came back he brought with him the Military Medal.

His wife stayed on Salt Spring for a time, helping the late Mrs. Fred Crofton to get Harbour House organized as a hotel. Then she was overseas, first working in a factory and later on the land.

The Speeds were married at West-on-Tryn, Bristol, England on Feb. 27 in 1906 and they came to Canada in April of 1907.

What prompted them to come to Canada? Through a sense of adventure, reading all those advertisements showing miles of wheat country. They chose Salt Spring because Mrs. Speed's brother, Harold (known as Tommy) Atkins had been here already. Atkins Road is named after this brother.

It was the late Rev. E. F. Wilson who took the Speeds to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, the late Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Crofton at Harbour House when they arrived from England. And here they stayed for their first six months until they went farming just up the road.

These first months saw the beginning of a deep attachment between the two families, one that has flourished through the years.

There were only three Crofton children at that time, Desmond, three years, Desmond, two and Diana, only a few months old. The Speeds loved the children, and, in return, the children loved the Speeds.

It has been the same with the Crofton brothers and sisters who came later, with their children and right into the third generation.

"The babies have all grown up too fast," says Auntie Speed.

So it was only natural that the reception of their diamond wedding was held at the home of members of their family, the Graham Shoves. Diana Shove is the baby the Speeds first knew when they arrived and Graham is closely connected with Auntie Speed's family in England.

But before we go to the party I want to tell you about an incident that is as fresh and amusing to Papa Speed as it was 59 years ago.

In his words, "Three days after we arrived there was a house warming up at the Ritchies. That's the old Turner home. The house was newly-built then and it was to be quite a party. We dressed in tails and white gloves and the women in their long gowns. Then Fred went out and hitched the horses, I think it was Barney and Bob, to a wagon. He pitched hay into the wagon and we climbed in. We picked up others along the way, all dressed the same."

This still makes Papa Speed chuckle and his only comment is: "We were Englishmen."

Another thing that makes both Speeds laugh today is when the late H. W. Bailew brought the first car to the Island, that they both signed the petition demanding cars not be allowed on Salt Spring. "How they must have laughed in Victoria at that one," says Papa Speed.

At the time it did make sense, though. The roads were narrow and the mode of travel was by horse and buggy. And the Speeds had a very nervous horse, Rufus.

Many friends, both young and old, came to the At Home at the Shoves. Mrs. Fred Morris assisted the hostess, her sister.

The high point of the afternoon came when Lt. Col. Desmond Crofton read the telegram from Her Majesty, The Queen, Lieutenant Governor Pearkes, Prime Minister Pearson, Premier Bennett and David Stupich, M.L.A. and from relatives.

He also paid great tribute to the contributions made by the Speeds to Salt Spring and humorously recounted a few early day anecdotes.

The room was full of lovely flower arrangements. All gifts expressing the esteem held for their loved Papa and Auntie. One bouquet, holding a place of honor, on the dining table came from Douglas Scott in Beverly Hills. He spent his boyhood on the

Island. A guest book was looked after by Barry Crofton.

Auntie Speed had a carnation and red rose corsage pinned to her blue taffeta dress and Papa Speed had a red rose in his buttonhole, both gifts from third generation family, Diana, Charles and Naomi Stone who are now living with their parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. E. Stone at 27 Limardo Drive in Dartmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Perriera, Angus is a great nephew of the Speeds, came from Lund, B.C. for the occasion and others from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crofton and Mrs. F. D. Crofton and Mr. Brian Inglis from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boasfield, Shawinigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sterback, Campbell River and Mrs. Andrew Bryant, Brentwood.

Later that evening the Speeds were guests of the management of Harbour House for dinner.

Linda McClung Carries  
Heirloom Handkerchief

An heirloom handkerchief of white lace fulfilled the tradition of "something old" for Linda Jean McClung, Saturday afternoon, when she became the bride of Thomas Albert Montesi.

The handkerchief had belonged to her grandmother and was carried by the bride's mother on her wedding day.

The bride's ensemble was a three-piece imported suit of double-lint wool. The forget-me-not blue outfit was complemented with a hat and accessories in bone shade and an added accent was a corsage of pale, mustard-toned cymbidium orchids.

Rev. A. Calder officiated at the quiet service in Oak Bay United Church which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. McClung, 1539 Wilmut Place, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Montesi, 2516 Sinclair Road. Mr. McClung gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Christine Usher. She wore a three-piece knit suit of navy blue, accented with a toning whimsie hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink sweetheart roses.

Best man was Hugh Pite. Spring floral arrangements in yellow tones decorated the home of the bride's parents for the reception which followed. In keeping with the color theme, the tiered wedding cake which centred the head table was

topped with pale yellow roses. The couple cut the cake with a silver knife, "something borrowed" from the bride's grandmother, Miss Jean McNamara.

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James A. McCague proposed the toast to the bride.

Following the reception, the couple left on honeymoon for the mainland.

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NO MONEY DOWN





Quadra Elementary School PTA are sponsoring a fashion show on Monday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the school. Mrs. A. W. Toone, above centre, will officiate at the opening. She is pictured with Mrs. W. R. Claven, left, president, and Mrs. Yole, convener.

## ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: Please come up with some badly needed answers for manicurists who work in barber shops.

I'd like to know why eight out of ten customers seem to think the only reason we cut cuticles during the day is so we can make contacts for night work.

Please don't tell me to quit this job and go to work in a ladies salon. Men tip three times as much as women and it takes half as long to give a man a manicure. Just tell me what to do when a jerk tries to hold hands in the finger bowl and wants to play kneecaps under the manicure table. Thanks. — THE REDHEAD.

Dear Redhead: Keep the cuticle scissors handy and in evidence at all times. And when a jerk tries to play kneecaps under the table, give him a look that will knock a hole in his sock.

Dear Ann Landers: Is there something wrong with me or has news reporting become pathologically twisted? I don't even want to mention the third possibility — that this sick obsession with Mom, has completely taken over our country.

I refer to the enormous number of men of achievement (and notoriety) who insist on being photographed with their mothers. Today's front page featured a G.I. just back from Viet Nam embracing Mom. Yesterday it was an astronaut. Swimming champions, concert pianists, spelling bee contestants, sweepstake winners, governors and Hollywood actors. Harvey Lee Oswald, too. They all want Mom to be there when they get their pictures taken.

Why don't these guys ever get in a picture with Dad? Women live longer than men, but all these missing fathers can't be dead. I have traveled extensively and I don't recall seeing pictures of Mom plastered all over the pages of European or

Asiatic newspapers. Can it be that we Americans are living in a matriarchy and don't know it. — W.B.S.

Dear W.B.S.: We Americans are indeed living in a matriarchy and if I didn't know it before I began to write this column, I know it now.

One of the problems of our society is that Dad has either abdicated his paternal responsibilities in his mad quest for the almighty dollar, or Mom has shoved him into the background and taken over because she wants to run everything.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a minister's wife who agrees with your stand that a minister does not have the right to drop in on members of his congregation without calling first. And now, will you please help out countless ministers, and their wives, by informing members of their congregations that they should not drop in on us without calling first?

I can't remember the last time our family enjoyed an evening alone. We get barged in on at mealtime, bedtime and sermon-preparation time. When

my husband is called out at odd hours of the night he goes willingly, since this is an important part of his work. But most clergymen have families, just like the butcher or the banker, and they do want to spend some time at home.

A minister and his wife cannot afford the luxury of being candid. Please say it for us, Ann. A million thanks. — MUTED.

Dear Muted: I didn't have to say it. You did. And there is no better authority than you, Madam. Thank you.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.

### Sponsor Bridge Tea

The Ladies' Division of the Gorge Vale Golf Course is sponsoring a spring tea and bridge party on Wednesday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. G. Horne is general convener, and Mrs. R. Saunders, 385-2098, is in charge of reservations.

### AMY By Jack Tippit



"For anyone who might be interested . . . I MADE UP MY OWN BED THIS MORNING!"

### Chapter Plans Fashion Show

Members of Florence Nightingale Chapter, IOOE, discussed plans for a spring fashion show and tea at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Roskelley.

Mrs. E. B. Norton, regent, presided. Educational projects and other activities were discussed.

### SESAME ZU'ANNA

Regular meeting of the Sesame Zuanna No. 131, LOTO, will be held at 7:45 p.m., March 15, in the IOOF Hall on Douglas Street. A St. Patrick social to follow.

### GUITAR CLUB

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## In Australia

# Birth Pills Become Threat

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — A group of Melbourne doctors have expressed alarm over a disastrous drop in Australia's birth rate since the introduction of contraceptive pills.

They are urging the national government to encourage women to have more children.

They say that in some country towns of Victoria, the birth rate has fallen by as much as 20 per cent, with the increasing popularity of oral contraceptives.

"Pills are being sold by the million and in some chemists' shops, they are the main selling line," one doctor said.

The doctors, mainly general practitioners, are members of the southeastern division of the Australian Medical Association.

At a recent meeting to discuss the subject, The Pill, a National Disaster, the doctors unanimously passed a motion urging the National Medical Association to ask the government in Canberra to introduce an effective population policy.

### REMOVE OBSTACLES

"This policy should remove economic and social obstacles to parenthood by granting marriage loans and by increasing maternity allowances and child indemnities," the resolution said.

Several doctors told the meeting that hundreds of women would like to have another baby, but cannot afford it.

A Melbourne specialist who has been in practice for 47

years, Dr. Victor Wallace, introduced the motion.

"The use of contraceptives has gone too far and has

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### Announce Contest Winners

Arbutus Toastmistress Club held its annual speech contest at club level in the Blue Room.

The meeting opened with the inspiration by Mrs. H. J. Wende.

Mrs. R. S. Butt introduced the toastmistress for the evening, Mrs. H. L. Brigham, who called on the following six members to give their original speeches:

Mrs. C. H. Dowling, Mrs. S. M. McCulloch, Mrs. W. H. Howes, Mrs. L. S. Brenna, Mrs. G. H. Love, Mrs. H. L. Clarkson.

While the tellers Mrs. D. L. Campbell, Mrs. G. L. Cook and Mrs. E. R. Ashbridge were evaluating the judges' sheets, the toastmistress introduced the judges, Mrs. G. H. Hughey, Miss Margaret Treadwell, Miss M. Canibear, Bruce Baranoff and Fleming Gublin, to the club members and their guests, Mrs. Betty Pitcock, Mrs. Joan Drew, Mrs. Florence Hall, Mrs. Fleming Gublin, Mr. D. E. Pile and Mr. H. L. Clarkson.

Winner of the club contest was Mrs. Love. Runner-up was Mrs. Brenna. Mrs. P. Small thanked the judges and Mrs. J. W. Gillis thanked the contestants. Closing thought by Mrs. S. S. Walls brought the meeting to a close.











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YOU SAY SOMEONE KICKED THE SIDE OF OUR NEW BUFFET?

YES

YOU DON'T KNOW WHO DID IT?

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BUT I'M PRETTY SURE DITTO DID IT

MY RESEARCH SHOWED THAT WHILE THE MAJORITY OF EMPLOYEES ARE COMPLETELY HONEST, SOME PREFER TO COST A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR!

IT'S COSTING ME ENOUGH TO PUSH ME TO THE WALL, STEVE!

MY ESTIMATE SHOWS IT RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF ALL DISAPPOINTMENTS!

HA! THIS IS WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR! TRICKS USED TO CARRY MESQUITE OIL OUT OF A PLANT!

MEANWHILE...

I'M TERRIBLY TIRED AND SLEEPY, DADDY! YOU'LL HAVE TO ECU... BUT THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU, DADDY! I'VE FOUND MY KEY!

YES! I WAS DESCRIBING AN AREA FROM THE OPEN I SAW!

MISS GRUNDY? WAS THAT YOU SINGING?

I'M GOING TO MOVE YOU TO A ROOM WHERE WE CAN ALL HEAR!

MY! DO YOU THINK THE WHOLE SCHOOL SHOULD HEAR MY VOICE??

IF THERE'S EVER AN AIR RAID!

NO! I CAN'T DO IT, DADDY! I LOVE YOU ENOUGH!

THEN DO IT TO SAVE ME! I LOVE YOU ENOUGH!

NO, DADDY! LISTEN TO ME! YOU WILL ONLY USE YOUR CHAIRS TO MAKE ME GO AWAY! I'LL BE WAITING IN MY ROOM! UNTIL THE PROPER MOMENT! IT IS SETTLED! YES!

OUR DISCUSSION GROUP MET THIS AFTERNOON AT MILDRED'S!

WHAT WAS THE TOPIC TODAY?

WOMEN'S ROLE IN THE CHANGING ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF MODERN SOCIETY!

WHAT DID YOU ALL DECIDE?

WE DECIDED ELISE SPRITZEL DOESN'T LOOK GOOD IN THE NEW PINK LIPSTICK!

AFTER OUR POSSESSION I HAVE DECIDED TO CRANK UP THE SECURITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF FEBRUARY!

WE'LL PICK EVERY CALENDAR RANGER BETWEEN US ONCE SHOWS OF OLD ARABY AND THE INTER-NATIONAL BASTARD!

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US NOBLE WARRIORS DOES - FEB GOT SHORT-CHANGED ON FEBRUARY! WE'LL PICK EVERY CALENDAR RANGER BETWEEN US ONCE SHOWS OF OLD ARABY AND THE INTER-NATIONAL BASTARD!

I JUST TALKED TO SELMA AND REMINDED HER THAT SHE SHOULD COME IN FOR HER CHECKUP! SHE REFUSED AN APPOINTMENT, SAID SHE'D CALL WHEN SHE WAS TIME! THAT SHE WASN'T GOING OUT OF TOWN!

DID YOU EXPLAIN THAT SHE WAS LONG OVERDUE FOR A BLOOD SUGAR?

YES... BUT I GOT THE FEELING THAT SHE WOULDN'T CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT! SHE SEEMED UNRESTED AND INVASIVE OVER THE PHONE!

WELL, THERE'S NOT MUCH WE CAN DO ABOUT IT! WE CAN'T FORCE HER TO COME TO THE OFFICE!

PERHAPS ON MY WAY HOME TONIGHT I'LL DROP BY HER APARTMENT! IF YOU RECALL, SHE WENT INTO A DIABETIC COMA ONCE!

I RECALL VERY WELL! WE ALMOST LOST HER!

THE ROLLS ROYCE people in London were called into fix up Marko Brande's trailer for his occasional trips from the Countess of Hong Kong set. With a jet engine, no doubt.

Sean Connery, articulate about his desire to direct and to play Shakespeare, has nothing on Richard Johnson whom you will soon be seeing in Khartoum. Richard has played Shakespeare twice in Moscow—in '56 and '58—the last time with Paul Scofield's company with a then unknown actress called Julie Christie.

This should interest Ursula Andress. We have an American Jean Paul Belmondo in Hollywood—Washington socialite Stuart Anderson, now making his feature film debut with Dean Martin and Alisa Delia in Texas Across the River. Stuart, a ringer for Belmondo, is the son of Stuart A. Rice, assistant director of the U.S. Budget Bureau for the past 20 years.

GOOD MORNING, MAXINE! HOW'S DEBORAH? DID HER MOTHER ARRIVE?

MRS. SMITH CAME IN LAST NIGHT! BUT DECIDED AGAINST TAKING DEBORAH HOME UNTIL SHE'S FEELING BETTER! PETS ARE VERY UPSET AND NERVOUS!

THE CASE I WAS TO HEAR THIS MORNING HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED SO I'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THE DAY OFF!

I'M GLAD! YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING TIRED LATELY, JUDGE!

TELL ME, MAXINE, HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN DEBORAH?

WELL, NOT VERY LONG, ONLY SINCE I MOVED HERE! WHY, WHY DO YOU ASK, JUDGE?

NO SPECIAL REASON! I WAS JUST WONDERING!

YOU ALL KNOW BY NOW THAT CH. ZOLY MOUNENAIDES MEGIE, which (you'll find hard to believe) is a wire-haired fox terrier, won the Westminster. This puts him up with Ch. Courtney Flooffoot of Pansyworth and made him better than, among others, Ch. Fezzwig Raggedy Andy Ch. Aeen-chens Poono Dancer.

IT WAS Ambrose Bierce who said a dog is an intelligent four-footed animal who goes around with a sap at the end of his leash and Westminster proves this.

THE POOR dog has to sit there as if he's enjoying himself while some fat old party in a tuxedo probes him over like a house-

Garden Notes

How to Test Soil

By M. V. CHESNUT

It is sometimes interesting to pause in the midst of your garden chores to stop, pick up a handful of dirt, and ponder over the mysterious properties of this strange stuff.

Look at your handful of soil and consider what can come out of it: The luscious sweetness of a sun-ripened plum; the pungency of horseradish; the virulent oil of poison ivy; the healing properties of the medicinal herbs; the way-out hallucinations of LSD; the drug derived from the peyote cactus; the towering strength of the oak; the fragile beauty and scent of the violet—all of these extracted by plants from this strange mixture of mineral particles and rotted vegetation. No medieval alchemist—or yet any modern atomic scientist—has ever matched the power to transmute elements possessed by common soil.

I don't suppose we will ever fully understand the properties of soil, but at least we can become a little better acquainted with this black stuff in our gardens. The chemical analysis of soil is a bit too complicated for the ordinary Joe, but there is one simple test which anybody can make, and which will reveal a lot of useful facts about the structure of your soil.

Take a sample of topsoil from your garden. Put a cupful in a quart jar, fill it three-quarters full of water, shake it vigorously, then put it to one side to settle.

If you examine it under a strong light, you will see that the particles have divided out. On the floor of the jar will be small stones and gravel, then a layer of sand, then silt, and finally clay. The more clay there is, the longer the water will take to clear. Floating on top will be the organic, humus-making material, if any, in the soil sample.

To interpret the results, first check the organic content. For really good growing conditions, soil should have 7 to 10 per cent organic matter. This you can judge fairly accurately by eye. Any soil sample that shows little or no floating material is woefully lacking in humus, and this is the signal to get busy digging in manure, rotted leaves, mowings, compost, straw, peat moss or what have you.

If the water clears within an hour and the sample shows a high proportion of small stones and sand, the soil is free-draining and open, easy to work, warming up early in spring but inclined to dry out too easily in summer. Plant

foods are inclined to leach out of it quickly, and it is likely to be deficient in nitrogen and potash.

The remedy again is to dig in organic matter, for this acts as a sponge in the soil, enabling it to hold moisture and nutrients better. Chemical fertilizers are inclined to have too violent a reaction in such soils, and leach out too rapidly, and preference should be given to the slow-acting organics such as manure and bone meal.

Where fine sand and silt predominate, take another look at the organic content. If this is high, chances are your soil is highly fertile. If low, the soil will exhibit the characteristics of the free-draining soil first mentioned, but in modified form, and needs similar treatment.

A muddy water, slow to clear, and a proportion of clay greater than 35 per cent indicates a heavy clay soil, sticky and difficult to work, slower to warm up, and inclined to bake and crack under the summer sun. These clay soils have a lot of potential fertility, but they need aeration to release it. The need here is for coarse sand, crushed cinders, peat moss or strawy manure to open up the texture and allow air to enter.

ERMA BOMBECK Bored to Distraction

Small Talk Big Headache

"Small talk" at parties has no beginning, no end and precious little going for it in the middle. I am nothing at "small talk." I am known as the woman who never meets a chair at a party she doesn't like. I spring into the first one I see like there are magnets in my garters and I never leave it. When my husband gestures, I wake up my feet and we go home. It is that simple. That is, until the other night.



"Good show," he said, hugging me, and swayed off to another group. The next man was a serious type who approached me point-blank with, "Doesn't water pollution frighten you in the least?" "Am I drinking it?" I choked. "Ah," he said, "I see you're another who handles the problem with a quick quip and a fare-thee-well. I have samples in my lab of the stinking, slimy glob of bilge and garbage, rotted, muddy, curdled, sticky, clotted, ropy yuck that infiltrates..."

"Well, I do have this rather amusing story about our another group. The next man was a serious type who approached me point-blank with, "Doesn't water pollution frighten you in the least?" "Am I drinking it?" I choked. "Ah," he said, "I see you're another who handles the problem with a quick quip and a fare-thee-well. I have samples in my lab of the stinking, slimy glob of bilge and garbage, rotted, muddy, curdled, sticky, clotted, ropy yuck that infiltrates..."

I rushed over to the piano for the large plush easy chair (I love chairs near the piano... they're close to the music and the canapes), but someone had beaten me to it. I looked about helplessly until it became apparent. ALL THE CHAIRS WERE TAKEN.

"Read anything exciting lately?" "I plowed through The Cause and Effects of Diaper Rash," I stammered.

"Marvie," he said, his head still revolving. "Of course, I started Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo before the babies came, but then the movie came out and..."

I spotted my husband. "Can't we go home yet? I'm having a lousy time and besides I've run out of trivia." "You can't go home," he whispered. "You're the hostess."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

A New Bette Davis

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Jessica Walter of The Group is the answer to the movie-makers' prayer of "please send us another Bette Davis." Since Bette's gloriously witchy film heyday there has not been an attractive woman to play the roles that add spice to the small, medium and large screen.

When you see Miss Walter in The Group you will agree with me that she fits the bill. On a nicer note, Jessica will change her name to Mrs. Ross Bowdoin at the end of the month. Her stage manager for On A Clear Day You Can See Forever.

The flu-festival in Los Angeles has disrupted every field of work. But not Stuart Rosenberg. He was directing NBC's Run for Your Life at Burbank, from a reclining position, wearing a surgical mask to keep the germs away.

I cannot understand why Mel Shavelson has omitted the name of the author of Cast A Giant Shadow, and I do mean Ted Berkman, from all the big advertisements for the forthcoming movie. Ted labored long and lovingly over the book, took several trips to Israel to get his facts and co-operation from the Israeli government. But to see the ads you would think that only Shavelson, a fine director and screenwriter, I will admit, had created the fine biography. I am sure Mel has not realized this lack of giving credit where credit is due. Now that he does, perhaps he will put it right.

Some of the press agents forget to check up on what's happening. One of them invited that Michael Caine was hurrying into Hurry Sundown as his next picture. I patiently explained that Mike has been set for ages to barrel to Berlin for Funeral in Berlin, for which he will be receiving far less than he will be paid for the Sundown story. For the latter he gets \$300,000.

The Rolls Royce people in London were called into fix up Marko Brande's trailer for his occasional trips from the Countess of Hong Kong set. With a jet engine, no doubt.

Sean Connery, articulate about his desire to direct and to play Shakespeare, has nothing on Richard Johnson whom you will soon be seeing in Khartoum. Richard has played Shakespeare twice in Moscow—in '56 and '58—the last time with Paul Scofield's company with a then unknown actress called Julie Christie.

This should interest Ursula Andress. We have an American Jean Paul Belmondo in Hollywood—Washington socialite Stuart Anderson, now making his feature film debut with Dean Martin and Alisa Delia in Texas Across the River. Stuart, a ringer for Belmondo, is the son of Stuart A. Rice, assistant director of the U.S. Budget Bureau for the past 20 years.

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A dog doesn't want to do this, believe me. Not even show dogs. Because I happened to be at a hotel right across the street from the Garden at the time of the show and the lobby was full of dogs—and saps.

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Instead of "obedience trials," how about "disobedience trials?" They should see which dog, when called by his master, can look up the longest to see what's in it for him to obey. The winner will be the one who recognizes instantly he's being asked to take a bath and will blink rapidly off in the other direction.

How about barking at 3 a.m. for volume and duration at another dog. They should have a prize for the dog who can resist house-breaking on the most expensive furniture in the house. Defoliation of prize

shrubbery would be another challenge.

I guarantee you Duffy would have bitten the TV announcer I heard at the Westminster Show. Nobody is going to talk about a lady dog like that in Duffy's presence.

The guy, who talked as if he had just sat down on a sword, referred to the winning dog as a—come closer—"B-Ch." "Are you," he asked superciliously, "going to take the little b-ch home to California?" And you talk about Peyton Place.

Reminds me of the night I worked on the New Haven Register and the lady, Irene, called up to complain to the sports editor, Dan Mulvey, that she had never seen such language in a family newspaper as in the dog show story.

"Haven't you ever heard that word before," countered Mulvey. She got haughty. "Well, yes," she admitted, "But never in connection with a dog!"

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By JIM MURRAY

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### Flag-Raising Kicks Off Campaign

The three services turned out Tuesday for the raising of the Red Cross flag by the Inner Harbor, marking the start of the 1966 fund drive for \$38,000. Mrs. George Parkes, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, stands by the flagpole as LS Len Benson hoists the flag. Looking on are, from left, WO2 F. H. Lottridge of the Queen's Own Rifles,

Lieut.-Cmdr. William C. Wilson; Mrs. Nora Foster, chairman of Victoria branch of Red Cross Corps, corps member Mrs. John Rawlinson, and Group Capt. D. W. Wurtele, commanding officer of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads. Volunteer canvassers are still needed.—(William Boucher)

### Cost-Sharing Hits Victoria

## Saanich Turns Table

A provincial government formula, used against Saanich's unsuccessful plea for its own Police court, was turned into a boomerang Tuesday at an

Esquimalt meeting of the Greater Victoria Inter-municipal Committee.

The formula was used in support of argument that infrac-

tions in Saanich did not warrant the establishment of a police court there.

Saanich said Tuesday that it intended to follow the same for-

mula in the sharing of costs for a proposed new family and children's court.

**BID UNSUCCESSFUL**

Victoria delegates, obviously feeling that the formula was not fair, tried unsuccessfully to get Saanich to take over a larger share of costs.

The provincial formula, on the other hand, would give Victoria 50 per cent share of the construction costs of the new building which would cost something more than \$200,000, and Saanich, 25 per cent.

**REMAINDER SHARED**

The remainder would be shared by Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the unorganized territories. The question at issue Tuesday was not so much the cost of the building, which is still in the planning stage, but payment of \$6,000 for preliminary architect's drawings.

**CURTIS ADAMANT**

Asked if he would not consider a formula which gave Saanich a bigger share of the cost of the drawings, Reeve Hugh Curtis was adamant.

"I have firm instructions from a unanimous Saanich council to adhere to the provincial formula," he said. Victoria will order the plans and pay its share. The matter was informally left in the hands of the city delegates to the meeting.

## Outsiders Given Nod

### City Rejects Bid to Wash Own Windows

A recommendation that the city wash its own windows was rejected Tuesday by members of city council public works committee.

Although it will cost more, the city will let the job of civic window-washing out to firms who specialize in the work and not set up its own staff as urged by the city manager.

"I am irrevocably opposed. In a case like this where there is a marginal saving I think it is always better to employ

an outside contractor to do the work," said Ald. Hugh Stephen.

Furthermore, said Ald. Stephen, although there might be a saving of some few hundreds of dollars now, it was the experience that when such functions were taken over by the city they had a tendency to cost more each year.

It was indicated that the job could be done for the city by window-washing firms for about \$3,800 a year.

**SOME STAINING**

Mr. Young doubted that the job would be done as well by outsiders. Already, he said, there had been damage to city hall panelling through staining.

City staff, he felt, would take a little more care.

Aldermen Robert Baird and Cecil Parrott tipped the voting scales in favor of hiring outside people to do the work.

**COUNCIL BUILD MUCH**

Public authorities built 159,608 new houses and apartments in British in 1965.

The city will act as host at a municipal banquet to be tendered to members of the Parks and Recreation Association

when they convene in Victoria from Aug. 28 to 31. Parks people to the number of 150 will gather here from all over Canada.

**NINE TREES TO BE REMOVED**

Nine elm trees will be removed from the west side of Robertson Street south of Ross. The trees were examined by parks department officials before the action was recommended.

**CONCESSION AT HAMSTERLEY PARK**

The concession at Hamsterley Park, at the north end of Elk Lake, which was built by members of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria North, will be awarded to that service group for another five years. Daryl Elford made application on behalf of the club.

### Boy's Admission Acquits Teacher

**EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)**—City Judge K. Wayne Kent acquitted a grade school teacher of assault and battery charges Tuesday in the paddling of a pupil. The charges, brought by the parents of a seventh-grade pupil, were dismissed after the boy's testimony. "I deserved it," he said.

## Fatal War Wounds Fewer Than Korea

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—U.S. Defence Secretary McNamara says that less than 1 per cent of the Americans wounded in Viet Nam die compared to a 2.5 per cent rate in the Korean War.

McNamara talked with reporters Monday after testifying at a closed session of the senate armed services committee and military appropriations subcommittee.

Asked to comment on reports the war in Viet Nam is the most expensive in history per enemy casualty, McNamara said the services are increasing their mobility, fire power and

medical services to "minimize the danger" to U.S. fighting men.

"This utter disregard for cost . . . is performing miracles," he said, both in combat and in reducing combat losses.

**Federal Aid Builds Houses**

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Loans totalling \$35,000 have been approved for the construction of 12 low-cost housing units for the Metis and Indians of northern Saskatchewan. Labor Minister Nicholson has reported in the Commons.

## Brothers Win Top Awards

Two brothers who graduated from Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, will receive awards for their academic and military achievements.

It is getting to be a habit for Roman and Stephen Jakubow of Holden, Alta.

**INFANTRY HONOR**

Lieut. Roman Jakubow will be presented with the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario gold medal for academic achievement. He is currently at Queen's University

studying for his doctorate in statistical communications theory and on graduation will follow a career in the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Stephen Jakubow, a third year officer cadet at Royal Military College, Kingston, has recently been awarded the Canadian Infantry Association Trophy as best all-round infantry officer cadet in the Canadian Army in 1965.

Roman graduated from RMC in 1965 with the highest marks ever attained in the college's 90-year history.

He was awarded the Governor-General's Gold Medal, the Department of National Defence Award of Merit and numerous departmental awards. In addition, he received the McLaughlin Graduate Fellowship, the highest post-graduate award given by Queen's University and an Imperial Oil scholarship.

### Food Goods Aid India

**BELGRADE (AP)**—The Yugoslav government announced it is sending \$1,000,000 worth of foodstuffs to India to help relieve a food shortage caused by an extensive drought.

### Bus Trip to U.S.

### Few Seats Left

## Tourist Boosters Wanted

Several spaces on a promotional trip aboard a double-decker bus leaving for the United States March 13 are still available.

The trip is being organized by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce tourist industry group to attract visitors for the B.C. Centennial and the spring flower festival.

"We shall be going into an area where we can reach

2,500,000 people. It is a wonderful opportunity to make contact with the automobile association and chambers of commerce people in the tourist industry," said Sam Lane of the tourist industry group.

Arrangements have been made for the tour to be met by tourist officials at each stop. The group will travel the Olympic Peninsula area, starting at Anacortes and visiting Vancouver, Olympia,

Tacoma and Seattle in Washington, and Portland and Salem in Oregon, to spread the word about Victoria's coming attractions.

Mr. Lane said the tour would run from March 13 to 19, finishing at Port Angeles, where the bus will be met by more than 200 businessmen connected with the tourist industry.

The object will be for Victoria businessmen to spark interest in their own particu-

lar businesses, as well as attracting visitors to Victoria. The \$90 fare includes hotel accommodation and space aboard the bus to display literature on each passenger's business.

"It provides an excellent opportunity to meet people in the tourist business down there and attract visitors to Victoria," said Mr. Lane. Details are available through the Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager.

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## Gordon Writing a Book in Isolation

### Fall from Power Seems Complete

By FRANK KELLY  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Former finance minister Walter Gordon's fall from the throne of power seemed almost complete Tuesday when he was struck off the Commons finance committee.

His colleagues report he has retreated into self-imposed isolation to write a book.

Rosedale Liberal Donald MacDonald took his place on the committee.

"It was Mr. Gordon's own decision. It would certainly not be true to say he was dumped," Mr. MacDonald said.

"He apparently felt that having been so close to the previous decisions made by the government he shouldn't sit just as an ordinary member," he said.

Another government spokesman hinted, however, that Mr. Gordon had stepped down from the committee because he felt its discussion of the bank interest rate could be embarrassing.

Mr. Gordon resigned his cabinet post after the Liberal Party failed to win a majority in the last election.

His resignation was generally considered to be a serious blow to the left wing element of the party.

However, several weeks ago he returned to a party caucus to strongly urge the government to resist pressure to lift the interest ceiling on bank loans from six per cent.

Finance Minister Sharp has made no decision on the final revision of the Bank Act expected to be proposed in the next few months.

At the same caucus meeting, Mr. Gordon urged members to maintain the genuine reform policies of the Liberal Party rather than return to the managerial party of the past. He was joined by about 10 other members.

Since then little has been seen of Mr. Gordon on Parliament Hill. He is rarely in his seat.

## Delegation To Query Guidelines

OTTAWA (CP) — A cabinet delegation intends to have a "searching" discussion of U.S. foreign investment guidelines when it visits Washington later this week.

Trade Minister Winters told the Commons.

A survey of businessmen has indicated the guidelines have made no impact to date in Canada, he said.

"Of course, there's always this shadow of guidelines hanging over us."

\$4,800,000,000

## Congress Votes New War Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Congress voted one-sided approval Tuesday night to a \$4,800,000,000 war spending bill to reinforce the American arsenal in South Viet Nam.

As President Johnson aimed a new peace appeal at North Viet Nam, the great congressional debate over his Asian policy exploded into action on both sides of the capitol.

First came an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives for the spending authority Johnson sought to buy military supplies and weapons.

### WITHIN HOURS

Within two hours—and after two weeks of argument about the wisdom of Johnson's Asian stand—the Senate, too, had approved the measure.

In the Senate, forum for the bitter debate that began with the start of the new congressional session, only Senators Wayne Morse (Dem. Ore.) and Ernest B. Gruening (Dem. Alaska), voted against the money measure.

The Senate vote was 93 to 2. In the House, the vote was 392 to 4.

### UPHELD RESOLUTION

Before the final showdown, the Senate overwhelmingly upheld a resolution supporting Johnson's authority to wage war against Communists in South Viet Nam.

Morse and Gruening were joined by three other Democrats in that senate test.

Hours before the congressional showdown, Johnson had aimed at Hanoi a call to "negotiate peace and let war stand aside."

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Tuesday they were joined by Chairman J. W. Fulbright (Dem. Ark.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (Dem. Minn.) and Senator Stephen M. Young (Dem. Ohio).

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## Labor Unveils 'Baby' Budget

LONDON (CP)—The Labor government has unveiled the election campaign initiative with a baby budget announcing a £50,000,000 a year (£150,000,000) increase in the income tax to finance lower mortgage rates for more than 1,000,000 lower-paid Britons.

Stunning the opposition which accused him of stealing Tory ideas and of misjudgment and miscalculation of the economy, James Callaghan, chancellor of the exchequer, also told the Commons Tuesday Britain had paid off a huge short-term debt while its gold and currency reserves were rising steadily.

Since last autumn, the government had repaid to the United States reserve bank a total of \$800,000,000 borrowed to keep the British pound sterling afloat.

Britain still has to repay to the International Monetary Fund a total of \$2,700,000,000 in the 1967-70 period.

But Callaghan said this repayment no longer is impossible since the reserves currently total about £1,300,000,000 (\$3,900,000,000) compared with £827,000,000 (\$2,481,000,000) when the pound was still in deep trouble at the end of 1964.

But Callaghan emphasized that Britain still is faced with great difficulties. Part of the increase in reserves reflected the government's sale of its commercial U.S. stock holdings. It had converted about £316,000,000 (\$948,000,000) worth, adding this amount to the reserves. It still held about £180,000,000 (\$540,000,000) in American stocks.

Callaghan's major point was that the pound no longer is as vulnerable as it was after the October, 1964, general election when fears spread that sterling would have to be devalued.

With an obvious eye on the March 31 election, Callaghan announced legislation plans to cut mortgage interest rates for lower-paid Britons to 4½ per cent from the current 6½.

The government would pay the difference, meeting the cost by a tax on horse and greyhound racing, bingo, slot machines and casinos.

Gambling runs deep in British blood with total spending about

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## Hellyer Pursuing Party Leadership



Gordon



Hellyer

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Hellyer, 42, is making it as plain as he can that he intends to run for the Liberal party leadership when Prime Minister Pearson steps down.

This is a sudden change in tactics for Mr. Hellyer. Until recently, he was prepared to play it cool and watch the leadership speculation range over Finance Minister Sharp, Trade Minister Winters, External Affairs Minister Martin, Immigration Minister Marchand and others.

MAKES SPEECHES

In the last week, he has made several speeches in the Commons, addressed students, partly in French, at the University of Ottawa and made two television appearances. Tuesday he talked about NATO, a subject usually considered the preserve of Mr. Pearson or Mr. Martin, at one of the country's elite forums, The Canadian Club of Ottawa.

WANTS TO MOVE AHEAD

Mr. Hellyer on the day he was appointed defence minister in 1963 made no secret of his wish to move beyond that portfolio.

Mr. Pearson might have given Mr. Hellyer a new job when he shuffled the cabinet after the Nov. 8 election. But it was felt he should stay in defence for another year or so to consolidate integration of the armed forces.

PRIME INTERESTS

Mr. Hellyer said on a national CBC television program Monday night that his prime interests are in such matters as

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Long way up to hang the hook

## East Germany Applies to UN

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—East Germany applied Tuesday for membership in the United Nations. West Germany called it a propaganda move and most UN diplomats said the Communist regime's chances for gaining admission are virtually nonexistent.

The surprise application set off speculation as to why the Communists wanted to put the German question into the world spotlight now. One obvious deduction was that they regard German unification as impossible.

PERSONAL CALL

Polish Ambassador Bohdan Lewandowski relayed East Germany's application in a personal call to UN Secretary-General U Thant. It was signed by Walter Ulbricht, chairman of the council of state for the German Democratic Republic in East Berlin.

A UN spokesman said Thant would transmit the application to Jordanian Ambassador Muhammad H. El-Farra (president of the UN Security Council for March).

MUST GET BY COUNCIL

To gain membership East Germany would have to win recommendation in the 15-member Council, which would forward the recommendation to the 117-nation General Assembly for ratification. The assembly does not meet until next September.

Various theories were offered as to why the Communist nations wanted such a debate now.

Some said it was a move to remind the United States that Germany is still an unsettled question in Europe and to take some of the emphasis off Viet Nam and Southeast Asia.

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## Copter Speeds Big Task

A helicopter took four minutes Tuesday to do a job which would have taken riggers two days.

The twin stacks at the Ocean Cement Company's Bamberton works are to be dismantled during the company's \$4,000,000 expansion program.

SKYHOOK USED

A skyhook was dropped over the rim of one of the 200-foot-tall chimneys by a Vancouver Island Helicopter machine to hang a cable down the centre of the stack.

A spokesman for Old Country Industrial Contractors dismantling the stacks, said it would have taken riggers at least two days to set the hook and cable.

He said the firebricks inside the chimney would be removed by workers standing on an air-driven platform which will ride up and down the cable.

The stack will take about two weeks to take apart, he said.

HECKLERS HIT  
Mrs. Gandhi

NEW DELHI (AP)—An angry shouting match erupted in the Indian Parliament Tuesday as members heckled Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on matters including India's reliance on foreign aid and her trip later this month to the United States.

## Close Shave Bars Boy

VISTA, Calif. (UPI)—Terry Meyer, a 15-year-old student at Washington High School here, was suspended from school last week because his hair was too long.

He returned with his head shaved.

Now he is suspended again—because his hair is too short.

## Four Ministers Coming to City

Four federal cabinet ministers will be in Victoria Saturday taking part in the B.C. Liberal convention.

They are defence Minister Paul Hellyer, Immigration Minister Jack Nicholson of Vancouver, Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing of Vancouver, and Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

The four will be subjected to a "cabinet quiz" session Saturday on the platform.

The B.C. Liberals gather at the Empress Hotel Friday to open their two-day convention.

A Liberal spokesman said Tuesday that all British Columbia Liberal MPs and MLAs were expected to attend.

Mr. Hellyer will be featured speaker at a banquet in the Empress Saturday evening.

## First Earth-Made Object Lands on Sister Planet

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union added to its list of spectacular space feats Tuesday by landing a man-made satellite on Venus after a 3½-month flight, the news agency Tass announced.

Never before has a man-made object been put down on the surface of any of the earth's sister planets.

HEADED FOR ORBIT

A previous Venus shot, Venus II, missed by the cloud-shrouded planet at a distance of only 24,000 miles Sunday, sending back scientific data, Tass reported. It is headed for orbit around the sun.

The American Mariner II passed 21,648 miles from Venus Dec. 14, 1962. Mariner found the surface temperature was 800 degrees, enough to melt lead and too hot to let anything such as human life exist.

LAUNCHED NOV. 16

The satellite that hit Venus was Venus III, a 2,116-pound package of instruments that was launched Nov. 16. Tass said it required a single course change Dec. 26 to target on Venus.

The official announcement said Venus III "delivered to the

Cong Routed  
From Strip

SAIGON (AP)—U.S. marines and South Vietnamese troops slashed a 15-mile strip from Viet Cong holdings and U.S. air cavalrymen and South Vietnamese soldiers seized a mountain top Tuesday in coastal operations reported to have cost the Viet Cong guerrillas 141 killed.

By RON COLLISTER  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The drive to abolish Canada's antiquated birth control laws began in a parliamentary committee here Tuesday.

"No one pays much attention to the present law," said New Democrat Robert Prittie, author of one of the four private members' bills being studied by the committee.

Last year the law was broken 1,000,000 times—the number of

over-the-counter sales of contraceptives.

Liberal Ron Basford, author of another bill, told the committee that birth control is a question of private morality between husband and wife.

The present law generated contempt for law because it was not observed "by a great consensus of the population."

Mr. Prittie's bill would kill the section in the criminal code on birth control.

Two other bills, by Mr. Basford and Robert Stanbury

(Liberal—Scarboro), would change the law and give "authorized agents" the right to provide birth control information.

The fourth bill, from Ian Wahn (Liberal—St. Paul's), deals with birth control and abortion.

Birth control, Mr. Wahn says, should be left to the "individual conscience" and not be subject to criminal legislation.

He also urged abortion, as approved by the council of the Ontario Medical Association, to preserve the life or the physical

or mental health of a pregnant woman.

The Commons referred the four bills to the committee which is expected to take note of the changing public climate and recommended changes in the law.

Mr. Prittie said the question had nothing to do with the world population problem or whether Canada needed more people.

"The question," he said, "is the right of people to get information legally that they need about breaking the law in every day, he said, thousands

of doctors give advice on contraception and break the law.

So do nurses, pharmacists, book-publiashers, clergymen of all faiths, and others.

The law, at present, had not prevented most people from getting information, he said.

But it had worked to the detriment of lower income families, especially those on social welfare rolls.

Public bodies had been hesitant about breaking the law in giving such information.

Mr. Basford, a bachelor, said he preferred Mr. Prittie's bill to his own because it removed the whole section of the law.

Mr. Basford's bill would only allow authorized people, such as family planning associations, doctors, pharmacists and nurses to give birth-control information.

Mr. Basford was concerned about the effect of the present law on Canada's foreign policy.

Canada's domestic law had affected the position it had taken at the United Nations and

in other world agencies on birth control.

Canada's attitude towards providing information and assistance to other countries had been "negative and timid to say the least."

Whenever the matter came up at the UN, Canada had always abstained, until last December, when it indicated it would support a resolution on technical studies.

The world population, Mr. Basford pointed out, would double in the next 25 to 30 years.



## Just Outside Strathcona Boundary

# Lovely Site Set for Mine Town

There is a spot on the shores of Upper Campbell-Battle Lake, midway between Campbell River, Gold River and the Western Mines development, that appears to be the ideal site for a townsite to serve the Strathcona Park mining operation.

We saw this beautiful spot on the west side of the Narrows just after we crossed the new bridge across the lake on the way to Gold River.

It is a flat piece of land with plenty of trees to make a lovely townsite setting and it sits just outside of Strathcona Park in the narrows between Battle Lake and Upper Campbell Lake and between the bridge and Butte.

There is ample land for a mining townsite and even better for the townsite dwellers it is directly opposite our favorite camping spot and April trout fishing water, so this suggestion means a personal sacrifice to us.

It is in this area that parks director Harold McWilliams told the special legislative committee studying Western Mines townsite proposals that he thought a townsite should be located—definitely outside of the Strathcona Park boundaries.

Mine manager C. M. Campbell—really more of a political liaison officer for the mining company—told us later that he thought this area so beautiful that the boundaries of Strathcona Park should be changed to include it within the park boundaries.

This, we would have dearly loved to have seen done some years ago.

But it is a choice of a townsite at this attractive part of Upper Campbell-Battle Lake outside the park boundaries or a townsite within the park, we are prepared to let them have this spot in the narrows.

Certainly it would be a much more convenient spot for townsite residents—housewives and children—than a townsite nearly at the foot of Butte Lake. It is just 30 miles from Campbell River and a major shopping centre with a theatre and big town conveniences, including a first-class high school.

It is 26 miles from Gold River townsite where there will be a beer parlor and other amenities and by fall there will be a 24-hour-a-day road open to Gold River.

It is just 25 miles from the Western Mines operations at Myra Creek at the southern tip of Butte Lake.

Now, we don't feel too badly for miners who have to be driven 25 miles to work in a crummy every day. We drive our own car 20 miles for lunch nearly every day.

We have many friends in the Sooke area who drive from Victoria to Jordan River—46 miles—and then some of them have to ride crummy a further 15 or 20 miles to logging operations in the bush.

Plenty of Victoria and River miners live in Victoria and the winding Sooke Road could hardly be called a first class highway.



Suggested townsite land lies over the bridge and on the left, just outside Strathcona Park boundary. — (Alec Merriman)

If a man works in the logging or mining industry he must expect to drive some distance to reach his work. As a matter of fact in this day of congested cities many city workers move out into the country to live.

In any event the townsite Western Mines seeks within Strathcona Park would require a drive of about 10 miles to the mine. Another 15 miles in a comfortable crummy is not going to make too much difference.

But, a townsite outside the park by the new bridge would be more convenient for housewives and children and could be of service to recreation users entering Strathcona Park's Butte Lake area.

We just can't believe Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston's suggestions at the committee hearings while examining Wildlife Federation secretary-manager Howard Pash that a townsite within the park would be pleasant because it would be controlled, but that a townsite outside the park would be more of a slum area because of the lack of restrictions.

No more can we bow to Western Mines' representative Campbell's suggestions, which seemed pretty much of an ultimatum, of a controlled community in the park or a shacktown area with cheap commercial development outside the park.

We don't expect the new Gold River townsite, outside Strathcona Park, will be a shacktown. In fact we were quite impressed when we toured the new Gold River townsite.

But, one thing we noted is

that every tree in the townsite area except an outside fringe by the river had been leveled for the development.

So why all the worry over the Thelwood burn by the mining company, for that area within the park which was offered to them as a townsite is already logged.

But, we don't want to see the

townsite anywhere within Strathcona Park.

Western Mines seeks 200 acres of virgin forest land within Strathcona Park, two thirds of the way down the east side of Butte Lake in the Ralph River area.

That timber would be logged and furthermore a creek would be dammed for water supply, a

sewage lagoon would be required and a garbage disposal system would have to be operated within our park.

This is one of the few flat areas left along Butte Lake after hydro flooding. It takes in the part along Butte Lake where the parks branch plans a campsite and boat launching ramp.

The parks branch would have

to give way to the mining company if permission is granted for a townsite in that area.

Probably the real crux of the matter is that if Western Mines gets a townsite within the park it will get the land for practically nothing. As a matter of fact if the same timber policy applies that is in use along the new Butte Lake road, the

## Public Inspection

# Cumberland Awaits Caravan

CUMBERLAND — Plans for the centennial caravan to be open for public inspection in Cumberland April 5 have been finalized.

A meeting recently learned the caravan will be set up on Second Street and Dunsinuir Avenue and will be free of charge to the public.

Arrangements have been made for school children of both elementary and junior high

schools to be taken through on conducted tours.

Cumberland branch of the Legion will hold a bingo in September with the proceeds to go toward the cost of the centennial restaurant project in the city park.

Representatives from the Cumberland branch of the Canadian folk society announced their plans for a festival tentatively scheduled for early June.

Word is being awaited from Vancouver regarding availability of ethnic groups for participation in the festival.

An enlarged program of Scottish dancing will be held during the May 24 celebrations. This will be the project of the Caledonian Society.

While definite word has not been received it is hoped to have the navy band in attendance in Cumberland early in June for a free outdoor concert. The young people of school

age will be invited to participate in a junior first aid competition scheduled to be held in Cumberland May 21. The event will be promoted by the St. John's Ambulance Society.

President of the centennial committee, Robert McKellar, reported a good attendance at the meeting and said other organizations are still looking for ideas.

The next meeting will be held March 28.

## Around the Island

# Teachers Attend Workshop

NANAIMO — Schools are closed today in the Nanaimo School District.

Although the students may be at play, the teachers will be hard at work attending a workshop sponsored by Nanaimo District Teachers' Association.

COURTENAY — Magistrate John Ryland took a dim view of driving while under suspension, and operating unlicensed vehicles. He fined William W. Colling \$100 for driving while his licence was suspended and said "You did this deliberately, this is a serious charge."

John Albert Kelly faced the court on two charges, operating an unlicensed vehicle with plates other than those issued.

He was stopped in a routine police check. He paid a fine of \$25 on one charge and \$50 on the other charge.

Joseph Cantin pleaded guilty to theft under \$50 and was remanded in custody for a presentence report.

CHEMUNUS — A Red Cross blood donor clinic will be held here March 4.

DUNCAN — A resident of Duncan for 21 years, Martha Olivia Norah Sked died at Kings Daughters' Hospital Feb. 27. Born at Lloydminster, Sask., she was 46 years old. Mrs. Sked was an active member of the

Women's circle of Duncan United Church.

The funeral will be today at 1:30 from Hirst Funeral Chapel.

PARKSVILLE — At least 60 marksmen from many parts of the Island are expected to take part in the championship shoot of the Vancouver Island Shooting League which Parks, ville Fish and Game Association will sponsor in August.

Plans for improvements at the rifle range formed one of the main topics at the regular monthly meeting of the club at the Island Hall Playhouse.

In the planning stage is a project to have wiring installed in the clubhouse also flooring and lining and other facilities and also enlarging of the trap shooting area of the range.

DUNCAN — Gustav Edward Bergman died suddenly at his home on Gibbins Road Feb. 28. Born at Luleau, Sweden, he had been a locomotive engineer with Hillcrest Lumber Co. for many years. He was 75.

ALBERNI — The daughter of one of the valley's pioneer families died Saturday at her home, 149 Pemberton Road in Alberni.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Young, born Elizabeth Strick, was born here 54 years ago. Surviving are her husband Norman, one daughter, Mrs. George West of Port Alberni, two sons William of Port Alberni and John, at home, and six grandchildren.

Rev. S. J. Leech will officiate at services at Stevens Funeral Home 2 p.m. today in Port Alberni.

NANAIMO — The city's newest service organization, 808 Wing of the RCAF Association, has received its charter.

## Soggy Spring Sprung In Alberni

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — The weatherman has been playing pranks.

Saturday afternoon and evening, pouring rain pointed to a wet gloomy weekend.

## Centennial Track Meet

COURTENAY — The Legion Junior Olympics track and field events will this year be held as part of the centennial celebrations.

In response to a request from centennial committee member Trevor Davies the sports training committee agreed to co-operate in the centennial aspect. Again the local meet will be a combined effort of Courtenay, Comox, and Cumberland Legions and will be held May 15 at the RCAF sports field.

Courtenay committee members are Jack Rawlins and Les Steadman. Comox chairman and zone chairman is again John Towers. Cumberland representatives have yet to be named.

Winners of the local meet go on to compete in a zone track meet including Alberni and Parksville. In addition, this year there will be an all-island meet.

But Sunday proved a foretaste of spring, a blue and gold day that might have come from a picture postcard.

ICE CREAM SPRING In the brilliant sunshine, valley residents switched from snow tires to regular tread, washed windows, raked yards, and took to highways and byways in search of pussy-willows and greenery.

Obviously, it was "convertible weather", open-topped cars and family sedans packed ice cream dispensaries and drive-ins.

CAKEWALK Against the brilliant blue sky, Mount Arrowsmith and the Beaufort Range loomed like freshly decorated cakes. Saturday's rain had been snow in the higher altitudes.

Night fell, stars twinkled and the moon shone like a lantern, for a couple of hours. Before 10 o'clock, snow was falling. Morning, residents woke up to a wide white world, reminiscent of a miniature winter.

DON'T SWITCH By noon, the snowy carpet had vanished again. But highway reports proved the futility of switching tires too early.

On the Tolino highway, as much as six inches of snow. Over the hump to Nanaimo, salting and sanding completed by snow tires are a necessity. It was a short spring.

## Outdoors with Alec Merriman

company could even make money from timber sales. But, if the company had to build its campsite outside the park, it would have to dicker with Elk Lake Timber Co. to buy the townsite land, and that could cost the mining company quite a few dollars.

Recreationists appear disheartened with the way things are going at the legislative committee hearings. They feel both Trade Minister Ralph Lofmark and Lands Minister Ray Williston favor the townsite in the park and are bulldozing their way towards that end as heavyweights on the committee.

We can't go along with that disheartened feeling. We just can't allow a townsite within Strathcona Park. This is a precedent which must be stopped at all costs.

If a townsite is allowed within Strathcona Park the way is paved for more industrial development in other parks. Already Omineca MIA Dudley Little has sensed the taste of blood and he (who is in the lumbering industry) wants to log Tweedmuir Park.

Already it appears certain another big mining company will start development in Strathcona Park this summer. P. A. Cranford, president of Butte Lake Mining Co., says some form of development is proposed for the summer season.

It is no secret logging companies would like to get their hands on Strathcona Park timber. More townsite applications could follow. We are already unhappy

about the industrial road down the entire east shore of formerly wilderness Butte Lake. Before development started and while there was still time to buy out, swap or expropriate the mining property we warned of the dangers of a mining development within Strathcona Park.

The townsite would be a further—and the most devastating—foot in the door towards the desecration of parks.

We think there are enough men of integrity on the legislative committee that a park townsite will be stopped.

There is still time for you recreationists to help, and help you must if you want to stop a park townsite.

There is probably a week or less left, but that is time to write individual letters of protest to the special legislative committee studying Strathcona Park Township development, addressed to the legislative buildings, with copies to the premier Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan and your local M.L.A.

If there is one thing to which this government pays attention it is personal letters. These are much more effective than even the representations of big pressure groups.

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# Chinooks and Jayvees Head for Showdown

By JIM TAYLOR

Maybe it didn't even happen, because nobody wins basketball games like that. But there it is on the books—Victoria Chinooks and UBC Jayvees are the only unbeaten teams in the Canadian junior mens basketball tournament. And if you don't believe the way they got there, you aren't alone.

Oh, the scores are reasonable enough: Chinooks 48, Montreal Orcaids 42; Jayvees 64, Mount Royal Junior College Cougars 59. But how do you explain the rest of it?

The Jayvees were bad enough. They dropped behind by 12 points early in the game, got back within two at the half, and

## Close Win For United

Victoria First United took a two-point lead in the Vancouver Island juvenile girls' basketball final last night by defeating Nanaimo, 29-27, at Colquitz Junior High School.

Second game of the two-game total-point series will be played in Nanaimo Thursday night.

In city playdowns, St. Louis College took the lead in the pre-midnight boys' final and lost out in the semi-final of mid-level boys' playdowns.

In the pre-midnight game, St. Louis College scored an easy 42-18 win over Esquimalt Team-

## IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Al Millar has left Victoria and the Victoria Maple Leafs, and one can feel sorry that he left unmourned by most of his teammates and practically unwanted, moving on to other hockey employment mainly because of an emergency situation brought about by the injuries to three goalkeepers in the Toronto Maple Leaf professional organization.

Millar in many ways was a bit of an enigma. He has a nickname of "Scop." There was little that Millar didn't learn about and nothing that he didn't remember. An avid reader, he was kept on everything from hockey to assassinations. Little missed his attention and it was always a source of wonder how he was always one of the first to get next to any rumor. In retrospect, one could say that he had figured it out before it happened.

But whether he put his knowledge of events and things to the best possible use is a matter of opinion. He was no respecter of authority and more than a bit of a loner, a fellow who couldn't, or wouldn't, be just one of the fellows.

No one could question his ability as a goalkeeper. Although he had his weaknesses, he is, as Victoria-manager Buck Houle has often said, as good a goalkeeper as there is outside the National Hockey League when he wants to be. The unfortunate part of it was that his teammates usually got to feeling that there were times when he didn't want to be and this feeling invariably turned into mutual dislike and distrust and over the years Millar acquired the reputation of being a one season asset.

His record tends to bear this out. He has played in practically every league and his longest term with any of the 15 clubs listed in the hockey guide was the 220 games he played over five seasons with Quebec Aces when they were in the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Next to that was the 165 games that he played with the Denver-Victoria Maple Leafs, a term of service which came abruptly to an end last Tuesday when he charged that Frank Mario was a puppet manager.

It was a development which came as no surprise to those who were close to the club. The rift between Millar and his teammates first showed in the 1963-64 season at Denver and it first broke open at the start of last season when the Maple Leafs got off badly in their first season in Victoria.

Millar blamed his defencemen and his teammates blamed Millar, and it was at their instigation that rookie Gary Smith was brought to Victoria.

At that time, Millar might have been the more correct. The Leafs had started with a club that wasn't quite up to Western Hockey League calibre and Smith came primarily to prove to the Leafs that it wasn't goalkeeping that was the problem.

That play seemed to work. Smith played seven games, then Millar took over again and played exceptionally well for the balance of the season. In fact, he rated considerable consideration for the most valuable player award for his contribution as the Leafs got righted and went right to the playoff final.

Matters went along smoothly on the surface this season as the Leafs broke fast and went out on top with impressive game after game. But the breach was still there, and it was uncovered immediately matters quit going right.

Often quick to condemn but overly sensitive and inclined to feel left out of things because he didn't always recognize that it was he who had closed the door, Millar didn't take kindly to suggestions that he wasn't playing well.

Most fans who had watched the Leafs in their two seasons felt that Millar wasn't playing; as well this season as last but when it was brought up by Mario or Houle, Millar reacted rather violently.

Millar seemed to acquire the feeling that he was being picked on, his teammates and coach felt that he didn't have the right attitude and it went on from there until it finally broke open in the testing, somewhat bitter aftermath of Fred Hucl and Milan Marcetta being sent to Tulsa at a time when the Leafs were trying to retain their first-place standing.

It was something that should never have happened. Millar is easily capable enough to be accused of nothing more than a slump and he has been around hockey dressing rooms long enough to know that no player can be above team discipline and that a team can only be successful if every player is part of the team the 250 hours or so it plays during a season. No man is an island in hockey, either.

But Millar chose to burn bridges, and he left bitter, upset and confused. And, probably, surprised that there was no immediate rush for his services. He left his club without an experienced goalkeeper but the main harm was done to Al Millar. It's just the way Andy Hebenton put it—"if a fellow doesn't want to play for a club then the club shouldn't play him."

And what's what makes it so unfortunate. Millar didn't have to become unwanted in a profession in which ability transcends almost everything else.

## Summaries

**Victoria Chinooks**—Ken Jackson 17, Barney Spaven 8, Doug Gregory 7, Ron Bowler 15, Ken Stubbings 8, Brian McIntyre, Rick Hunter, Don Frumpton 2, Harry Smith, Harry Turner, Brian Brown, Total 48.

**Montreal Orcaids**—Bill Holt 9, Ray Hooton 11, Claude Kucenovic 2, John Morash 7, Lind Willis, Bob Alcinon 1, Roddy Aldyne 2, Greg Tatham 2, Jeff Vanharstede 1, Gordon Wells, Ian Wan, Total 42.

**UBC Jayvees**—Phil Langley 18, Joe Laker 15, Reinhard Rimmert 1, Glen Carter, Bob Molinski 4, Sam Van Allen 3, Total 64.

**Calgary Cougars**—Wayne Haldane 21, Phil Simpson 2, Bill Newcombe 2, Frank 11, Ashley Court 2, Dan Quance 11, Dick Mathar, Peter Jeffrey, Ken Longhead, Don Andrews 2, Total 59.

**Hamilton Cougars**—Daryl Bowman 27, Jim Connor, Vic Vineris 24, Carl Glat 10, Bruce Mowat, Bob Wyke, John Kennedy, Jim Hales 12, Peter Della Riva 2, Peter Cousin 10, Total 75.

**Fredericton Flyers**—Rob McNeil 12, Dave Nutbrown 13, Ron White 18, Gary Crandell 22, Mike Coles 4, Bill Saunders 3, Murray Watt, Total 60.

## FAN FARE

**BY WALT DITZEN**

THEY EXPECTED BIG THINGS OF THAT KID.

BUT HE'S JUST SHORT.

DOG

Coach Ollie Goldsmith, who went with Barry Brumel at centre in the first half, switched forward Ron Bowler into that spot to start the second half, and the difference was apparent.

The middle opened up, and with Ken Jackson and Bowler hitting at last, Chinooks closed it to four points at 33-29.

**DROPPED BACK**

They dropped back again, but Orcaids were in full trouble all night, and with 9:17 left, Ray Mischok, the kid with the 34-point average, fouled out.

Bit by bit Chinooks drew up on the Orcaids and at 2:54, Jackson sank the shot that made it only 42-41 for Montreal. Then came the play that turned the game.

**STOLE IT BACK**

Barney Spaven missed a layup, but somehow got back down and stole the ball back. Bowler was fouled, sank both shots, and Chinooks were ahead, 43-42, with 2:15 left.

Chinooks stalled, Jackson was fouled, and there was a technical foul added. Calmly, Jackson sank all three shots. The last two points were Bowler's from the foul line, but Jackson's three were the killers.

**WELL DISCIPLINED**

As for Jayvees, they won again because they are a well disciplined crew that will not panic under any circumstances.

They kept up their press defence when Cougars seemed to have it wrecked, and they made it work, holding everyone but Haldane.

**BAD BREAK**

Cougars got a bad break before the game started, as shooting star Ashley Court was doubled up with flu. Court did play some of the game, but had to leave.

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## Hockey Scores

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Berkley 4, Quebec 2  
Providence 1, Baltimore 1  
Ottawa 2, Cincinnati 1  
St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 1  
Saskatoon 2, Brandon 1  
First game best-of-seven quarter final.

**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Charlotte 6, Greenboro 5  
New Haven 1, Long Island 4  
International League  
Manitowish 3, Dayton 4  
Western League  
Saskatoon 2, Moose Jaw 1  
Winnipeg 7, Warroad 4  
First game best-of-seven semi-final.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE**  
Carmichael 3, Brantford 2  
Best-of-seven quarter-final tied 1-1.

**SOLUNAR TABLES**  
WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

John Alder Knight  
Richard Allen Knight

According to the Solunar Tables established for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

**TODAY**  
A.M. Minor Major P.M. Minor Major  
1:25 8:30 12:30 7:30

**TOMORROW**  
2:40 7:50 1:25 8:50

Major periods lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark 1:19.

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.



## Brumel Must Swim to Jump Again

Water therapy has been recommended for world high jump record holder Valery Brumel. Russian ace broke leg while riding motorcycle last year. Here he exercises in Moscow pool.—(AP)

## Al Millar Goes to Tulsa Leafs Still Searching

Al Millar has left Victoria and left Toronto Maple Leafs and their farm clubs all but bereft of netminders.

Millar's departure leaves Victoria Leafs with only rookie Gary Holland available for goal. This means that they have no one to offer if a chance for an

exchange of goalkeepers should present itself, perhaps limiting their possibilities of acquiring a second goalkeeper.

On the other hand, with Millar being needed in Tulsa and moving on orders from the top, Toronto Maple Leafs are duty bound to lend a hand in the Victoria search. They can no longer sit back and point out that they had done their part by having two goalkeepers here.

**TRY GAMBLE**

But Toronto will have to go outside its organization to help Victoria. Johnny Bower suffered injured ribs last weekend and is out of action for 10 days and Terry Sawchuk was injured in practice yesterday. With Gary Smith already sidelined for three weeks with a pulled groin muscle, Toronto had to call Bruce Gamble from Tulsa and replace him with Millar.

And so the search continues, and the last word from Victoria-manager Buck Houle yesterday was that there was a chance something might break today in the acquisition of a new goal-

keeper from an American Hockey League club.

It was a disappointment for Houle, who thought he had something cooking on Monday only to have a prospective deal for Don Head turned down by Portland Buckaroos.

Manager-coach Hal Laycoe at first seemed willing to get Millar for Head, reportedly in the Portland doghouse, and Houle obtained permission from Toronto to make the deal if possible.

**NO DEAL**

However, managing director Harry Glickman of Portland turned thumbs down on the deal Monday night. Head is available, but not for Millar, was the final word from Portland.

That was taken as a suggestion that the Buckaroos might consider another player—say Andy Hebenton.

"No dice," was Houle's response to that one and so it will be Holland, who has allowed in his fourth start at Memorial Arena tonight against San Francisco Seals.

## Those Pesky Seals Are Here Again

It may look easy after what happened last night in Vancouver but San Francisco Seals are a different cup of tea for Victoria Maple Leafs than they are for the Canucks, and the Leafs had better be at their best tonight at Memorial Arena if they hope to take advantage of whatever seems a good chance to get closer to the Western Hockey League leaders.

The Seals took an 8-2 trouncing from the Leafs this season, the Leafs won six and tied two of 10 games and have already clinched the season's series.

But there's some evening up to be done and with Rochester Americans likely to be tough at Portland tonight against the Buckaroos after getting their come-uppance here Saturday, a good chance to pick up two points.

**NO LONG, LEAFS**

And for the fans, tonight is one of the last two chances to see the Leafs before they head off on an eight-game road trip which will keep them away until March 23. They meet the Seattle Totems Saturday and then complete their California chores next week before heading east for a six-game tour of the American Hockey League.

Canucks were led last night by their Dave Duke—Ervin Hestall—Bob McCusker line. It combined for four goals and added as many assists. Most of the damage, three goals worth, was done by the Larry Pope-Wayne Larkin-Ray Brumel combination.

League-scoring Billy McNeill managed only an assist in boosting his margin over Cliff Schmautz of Portland to six points.

**FIRST PERIOD**  
1—Vancouver, Brunel (Evans) 5:04.  
2—Vancouver, Hestall (McCusker) 7:38.  
3—San Francisco, Harvey (Connelly) 15:22.  
4—Vancouver, Carmichael (McNeill, Evans) 18:15.  
Penalty—Cahan (V) 9:38.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
11:49—Vancouver, Larkin (Brunel, Poggini).  
12:41—San Francisco, Connelly (Harvey).  
12:41—Vancouver, Duke (Hestall, McCusker) 12:54.

## Alberta and B.C. Quartets Keep Curling Marks Intact

**VANCOUVER**—Marg Cooke's British Columbia champions from the Vancouver Curling Club, altering their come-from-behind format of Monday's first two draws, and Hazel Jamison's Albertans, still winning the close one, were the only unbeaten rinks after two days of play in the Canadian women's curling championship.

Both had won their first four games and were one game ahead of Barbara MacNevin's Saskatchewan champions, who were upset Tuesday morning by Nicole Janelle's Quebec quartet.

Mrs. Cooke, who had to rally twice for victories Monday, led

all the way in a 14-9 win over Ontario and a 9-6 verdict over Prince Edward Island but came close to blowing the morning game against Ontario.

Ahead 5-0 after two ends and 10-2 after six, the Vancouver rink yielded a five on the seventh end and singles on the next two to start home only 10-9.

A third four-ender came just in time to avert a collapse.

Against Kay Hoare's Summerside rink, the B.C. champions scored singles on the first four ends and clinched matters with four on the eighth.

Meanwhile, the popular Edmontonians kept flirting with disaster in a 10-7 win over Shirley Pilson's New Brunswick rink before winning, 10-7, then scraped through with a 7-6 win over Rene Snow's Nova Scotia rink.

**BIG HIT**

But the big hit of the day was registered by Miss Janelle, one of the two single ladies in the final and at 22 the youngest skip to reach the Canadian playoff.

She played a gambling game against Saskatchewan, continually asking her rink for double takeouts when in any trouble, and getting enough of them to make at 5-0 lead taken on the first two ends stand-up for a 9-5 win.

**EXTRA END**

Miss Janelle, who was beaten by British Columbia, after an extra end, and Nova Scotia on Monday, then went on to best

Manitoba, 8-7, to square her record.

Saskatchewan got by Ontario, 8-7, to make it 3-1, and set up Wednesday meetings with British Columbia and Alberta which could throw the championship wide open.

**THIRD DRAW**  
British Columbia 10-9 (10-9) 4-11  
Ontario 10-9 (10-9) 0-3  
Alberta 2-12 (10-9) 2-10  
New Brunswick 10-9 (10-9) 0-7  
Manitoba 10-9 (10-9) 2-10  
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**SCORELESS TIE**

**BUDAPEST (AP)**—Liverpool of England held Honved of Budapest, Hungary, to a scoreless tie Tuesday night in the first leg of their quarter-final clash in the European Cup of national soccer Cup winners.

## Montreal Next

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—The Canadian Women's Curling Association decided Tuesday to hold the next national championship at Mont Royal, Que., near Montreal.

## Slalom and Downhill Weekend Ski Events

Skiers from all over Vancouver Island are headed for Green Mountain this weekend for the Sno Birds Ski Club's annual slalom and downhill races.

There will be plenty of new snow and four new trophies on hand. The snow was guaranteed with events of the last two days and the trophies were donated last week by Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd.

Slalom will be held Saturday afternoon starting at 1 and the

downhill Sunday at the same hour. Trophies will be given for men's, women's, boys' and girls' classes.

Ribbons and pins will be given for the slalom events.

Green Mountain Recreation Ltd., operators of the new T-bar lift, report their facility is working better each weekend to increasing crowds. Minor technical difficulties caused slight breakdowns the first two weeks of operation.

**VICTORIA MAPLE LEAFS**

**W.H.L. ACTION**

**TONIGHT**  
8:15 p.m.  
Memorial Arena  
Game No. 29

**SAN FRANCISCO**

**VICTORIA MAPLE LEAFS**

**Special Prices**  
Old age pensioners, students, children, any seat in the arena \$1.50

Tickets on sale at the Memorial Arena Box Office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily:  
\$5.00 • \$2.75 • \$2.50 • \$2.00  
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## Ganges Gets 12 Inches

NANAIMO — Residents woke Tuesday to find five inches of snow had been dumped on their doorstep.

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In the South Wellington district, four miles south of Nanaimo, there were reports that up to nine inches had fallen. By mid day the sun had come out bringing the temperature up

to 40 degrees, and most of the snow had melted off the streets. The snow began falling at 10:30 Monday night.

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One of the results of the freak storm was a one and a half mile traffic jam on Terminal Avenue North, which reached its peak at 9. RCMP were called in to direct

traffic at major intersections where traffic lights were not working. There were no major interruptions of public services.

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Tom Humble, B.C. Hydro manager, said there were a few minor power outages in the Cedar-Chemainus area, which he estimated effected 50 homes.

School attendance suffered a severe drop as buses were not able to make it to pick up the children.

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Weather forecasters said Tuesday night that the chill would likely continue at least 24 hours, but more sunshine could be expected. Snow flurries were forecast

for the west coast and southern parts of Vancouver Island. At Ganges, 12 inches of snow fell Monday night.

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All electrical problems caused by the sneak snowfall, which hit the Gulf Islands and lower Vancouver Island Monday night, have been cleared up, a B.C. Hydro spokesman said Tuesday.

All power to Salt Spring Island was shut off about 8:20 a.m. Tuesday to allow crews to repair a break in the line caused by a 14-inch snowfall.

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All power was restored to the island by 10:30 a.m., Hydro reported. The snowfall caused no serious problems, but there were

scattered line troubles in the Duncan area, and also on the Saanich peninsula, the spokesman said.

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About six inches of snow fell in Duncan, and four inches was reported at Sidney. "I hope that is winter for this year," the Hydro spokesman said.

## Cold Weather Forecast

## Snow Flakes Filter Roar of March Lion

## Twin Cities Mayors:

## Martin Backs Public Ambulances



Hammer

PORT ALBERNI — Health Minister Martin is entirely in favor of putting all ambulance services under the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service, according to the Mayor of Port Alberni.

"We were surprised to find he was all for it," said Mayor Les Hammer, reporting on a trip to Victoria with Alberni Mayor Fred Bishop.

**FEDERAL PROBLEM**  
Mayor Hammer said Mr. Martin told the Twin Cities leaders that federal legislation now prevents BCHIS from operating the ambulance services.

"He suggested as soon as the act is changed, this step could be taken," said the mayor.

Ald. Garnet Reynolds suggested Port Council should draft a motion to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, urging change of the federal ruling.

**SMOG MOVES**  
Mayor Hammer said several steps in the right direction have now been taken on the pollution problem.

Mr. Hammer said the trip was made to re-emphasize their concern with pollution, and the need for provincial legislation.

They talked to several cabinet ministers, and leaders and members of both Opposition parties.

**WELCOME PROMISE**  
Mr. Loffmark's promise of technical assistance for the Valley was a welcome one, according to Mayor Hammer.

"We are no longer alone in seeking technical assistance," the mayor said.

However, the news that one expert would come from the B.C. Research Council struck the mayor as a definite setback, since previous attempts to get help from this source had been completely without avail.

**PROBLEM REMAINS**  
Concerning Mr. Loffmark's suggestion that regional districts were the logical way to set up pollution controls, Mayor Hammer was not in agreement.

"Regional districts are only enlarged municipalities. It has been agreed that municipal controls are not effective."

Nevertheless fine progress is being made, and efforts of all the various groups and individuals "are paying off now the government is doing something about this," the mayor stated.

## Fisherman Gets Set For Season

By PETER TAYLOR

NANAIMO—Ever tried putting two 90-degree bends in plank, one at either end? Ivor Stensones was determined to put a new wheelhouse on his 42-foot troller Jasper, himself.

To do this he needed the plank bend round the top of the cabin, above the window.

He built a box to put his plank in, and heated quantities of water with a blow torch.

The hot water and steam was fed into the box and at the end of the day he had a pliable yellow cedar plank.

Mr. Stensones, a native of Norway, has lived in Nanaimo for the last 15 years.

The Jasper is 19 years old, but he is still proud of it.

He said, "I got the idea from old-timers round here, and I just hollered for help when I needed it."

He spent all one day steaming the plank, but added "maybe it don't take so long if you know what you're doing."

Most fishermen have this kind of work done in shipyards, he said, and don't care to undertake a project like this on board their boats at the Fishermen's Wharf.

Now he intends to break up his steaming box for other repairs on the boat, and get ready for a season's fishing at sea.

## 'Pound Law Needs Sharp Teeth'

By PETER TAYLOR

NANAIMO—If the city would strengthen its pound bylaw, the SPCA would have fewer problems controlling the animal population, according to a society spokesman.

"It's about time the city put some teeth into its bylaw so we can enforce better dog and cat control," said Mrs. Robert Creighton.

City council voted unanimously Monday to carry out an "investigation" of the city pound, operated by the SPCA.

**NOT CLEAR**  
City council, liaison officer for the branch, said "we're not absolutely certain what this means."

The branch has been pressing for an increased subsidy to cover the cost of operating the pound.

A brief was prepared in November requesting a straight \$6,000 a year.

**PLEDGE BROKEN**  
Mrs. Creighton said council didn't keep its promise to hold a meeting with the branch in January.

Even with the \$6,000 grant the SPCA would still be losing money in operating the pound which Mrs. Creighton maintains costs \$7,200 per year.

**WEAK LAW**  
"One of our biggest difficulties is a weak bylaw," she said. Suggested improvements by

## Flakes March On Island

Snow sprinkled the flume of the lion that came in 44 March, and the flakes swept the island this week. Here, Sumac tree in Nanaimo shimmers in white drapery. —(Les Englefield)

## 'Woods Can Pay!'

## Jubenville Says Demands Are Just

By KLAUS MUENDER

DUNCAN — "Whether or not 27,000 woodworkers strike this summer rests entirely with management, because they are in a position to pay our full demands," said Weldon Jubenville, president of the 4,500-man Duncan Local 1-80, IWA.

His comments Tuesday followed his return from the three-day wages and contract conference, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Vancouver, of 125 members of all coastal IWA locals.

**NO RIFLES**  
Referring to a statement by Forest Industrial Relations head John Billings about union demands will cost the industry more than \$25,000,000, the Duncan union leader said, "that money is not taxable and it hardly will cause a ripple on their huge profits."

**GOOD PROFIT**  
Mr. Jubenville said "In 1964 before taxes, seven of the largest operations in the coastal area had made \$341,600,000."

"Before the employees of the forest industry even begin to get anything like their share of the profits of the management, the base rate must be over \$3 an hour."



Jubenville

The woodworkers' base rate of pay now is \$2.36.

**DELEGATES HEARD**  
The local president said, "the negotiation committee drew up this year's contract demands after listening to over 50 delegates from the different woodworking operations along the coast."

Mr. Jubenville said the demands reflected the wishes of the membership. "These resolutions were emphatically endorsed by the delegates," he added.

The demands: 50 cents hourly increase in a one-year contract, travel time for loggers, longer

vacation periods, double time for overtime and provision not to handle hot products.

Mr. Jubenville described the conference as "the best I have ever attended."

Most of the attending members came off their jobs in logging camps and plants and a small group of union officials accompanied them, he said.

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The IWA said it is willing to discuss technological changes in discussions about wage negotiations — but only if management guarantees workers will receive automation protection.

Jack MacKenzie, regional first vice-president of the IWA, said the union feels technological change and man power adjustment could be worked out separately.

"But unless we receive guarantees that the companies and the government will face up to their responsibilities in this field, it will have to become part of the contract negotiations."

Management must give the guarantee before cost contract negotiations start March 16, he said.

## Duncan Still in Dark

## Mayor Awaits Word On Arena Proposal

if the municipality must go it will meeting alone, the arena will still be built.

• Also at the Duncan council meeting:

## Old Nanaimo Hospital

## Rezoning 'Serious'

## Appointments Please Smog Fighter

PORT ALBERNI — Anti-pollutionist George McKnight, speaking for the Citizens' Committee, has expressed pleasure at the provincial government's appointment of a three-man committee

with authority to act on air pollution.

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NANAIMO — A professional planner's advice may be sought by the Advisory Planning Commission, to help decide rezoning the old hospital.

A rezoning application from architect Les Barley came before the commission Tuesday to have the hospital rezoned from residential to general business.

**RECENT PURCHASE**

The building was recently purchased by Mr. Barley, for \$20,000 pending approval by the minister of health.

Commission chairman Dr. Gordon Bell called it an "awfully serious decision."

"It's not just this one piece of land. It's a tremendous property there. A wonderful view."

The commission decided to look at the property next week and may get advice from a professional planner.

## Carvers Mark Haidas

DUNCAN—Local carvers will fashion the totem poles that will mark the route of the Haidas up Vancouver Island.

Duncan council learned at Monday's meeting that Simon Charlie will be the carver of a big pole to be placed on the boulevard outside the Chamber of Commerce building.

At Ladysmith one of the 12-foot high totems will be erected in June.

Ladysmith council would like the totem erected near city hall.

Two Nanaimo poles will be carved by Jimmy John of Cedar and James Sewid of Alert Bay.



## Computer Age

## 'Throw Out Books'

NANAIMO — Throw out textbooks and bring in audio-visual material, with teacher guides, Dr. Donald Stotter said Tuesday night.

"In the United States 95 per cent of education taxes are used to pay teachers to teach students to memorize things that will be obsolete in 15 years!"

Dr. Stotter is science director for Portland, Oregon, public schools. He was in Nanaimo to start off the teacher's workshop.

"put a computer between the world and the observer," he said.

Portland has been chosen as trial ground for such a program.

An elementary school will have a television set and a typewriter hooked to a computer 10 miles away.

"This computer will not tell the teacher what to do, but will offer suggestions until the teacher hits on the one he wants."

Dictatorial methods, wiping out student imagination, was the charge levelled by Dr. Stotter at present teaching.

He said "get rid of the textbook on memorization and teach more actual experience, geared to life."

"The old approach in physics was to prove what the scientist proved was true."

"Now we plan to deliberately lead along students to use their own data to reach an end result."

## More News Of Island On Page 9

## Grant Approved

PARKSVILLE — A \$19,100 grant in aid of construction of the Kingsley Low Rental Housing Society was authorized Monday by the provincial cabinet.

The non-profit housing project for elderly citizens in Parksville had met the terms required for the grant, a cabinet order-in-council stated.



Stensones works on improved Jasper





### Flag-Raising Kicks Off Campaign

The three services turned out Tuesday for the raising of the Red Cross flag by the Inner Harbor, marking the start of the 1966 fund drive for \$38,000. Mrs. George Pearkes, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, stands by the flagpole as LS Len Benson hoists the flag. Looking on are, from left, WO2 F. H. Lottridge of the Queen's Own Rifles,

Lieut.-Cmdr. William C. Wilson; Mrs. Nora Foster, chairman of Victoria branch of Red Cross Corps, corps member Mrs. John Rawlinson, and Group Capt. D. W. Wurtele, commanding officer of Canadian Services College, Royal Roads. Volunteer canvassers are still needed.—(William Boucher)

### Cost-Sharing Hits Victoria

## Saanich Turns Table

A provincial government for- Esquimalt meeting of the Great- tions in Saanich did not war- mula, used against Saanich's er Victoria Intermunicipal Com- rant the establishment of a unsuccessful plea for its own mittee. Saanich said Tuesday that it intended to follow the same for- mula in the sharing of costs for a proposed new family and children's court.

#### BID UNSUCCESSFUL

Victoria delegates, obviously feeling that the formula was not fair, tried unsuccessfully to get Saanich to take over a larger share of costs.

The provincial formula, on the other hand, would give Victoria 50 per cent share of the construction costs of the new building which would cost something more than \$200,000, and Saanich, 22 per cent.

#### REMAINDER SHARED

The remainder would be shared by Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the unorganized territories. The question at issue Tuesday was not so much the cost of the building, which is still in the planning stage, but payment of \$6,000 for preliminary architect's drawings.

#### CURTIS ADAMANT

Asked if he would not consider a formula which gave Saanich a bigger share of the cost of the drawings, Reeve Hugh Curtis was adamant.

"I have firm instructions from a unanimous Saanich council to adhere to the provincial formula," he said.

Victoria will order the plans and pay its share. The matter was informally left in the hands of the city delegates to the meeting.

## Outsiders Given Nod

### City Rejects Bid to Wash Own Windows

A recommendation that the city wash its own windows was rejected Tuesday by members of city council public works committee.

Although it will cost more, the city will let the job of civic window-washing out to firms who specialize in the work and not set up its own staff as urged by the city manager.

"I am irrevocably opposed, in a case like this where there is a marginal saving I think it is always better to employ

an outside contractor to do the work," said Ald. Hugh Stephen.

Furthermore, said Ald. Stephen, although there might be a saving of some few hundreds of dollars now, it was the experience that when such functions were taken over by the city they had a tendency to cost more each year.

It was indicated that the job could be done for the city by window-washing firms for about \$3,800 a year.

#### SOME STAINING

Mr. Young doubted that the job would be done as well by outsiders. Already, he said, there had been damage to city hall panelling through staining.

City staff, he felt, would take a little more care.

Aldermen Robert Baird and Cecil Parrott tipped the voting scales in favor of hiring outside people to do the work.

The city will act as host at a municipal banquet to be tendered to members of the Parks and Recreation Association

when they convene in Victoria from Aug. 28 to 31. Parks people to the number of 150 will gather here from all over Canada.

Nine elm trees will be removed from the west side of Robertson Street south of Ross. The trees were examined by parks department officials before the action was recommended.

The concession at Hamsterley Park, at the north end of Elk Lake, which was built by members of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria North, will be awarded to that service group for another five years. Daryl Elford made application on behalf of the club.

#### Boy's Admission

Acquits Teacher

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — City Judge K. Wayne Kent acquitted a grade school teacher of assault and battery charges Tuesday in the paddling of a pupil. The charges, brought by the parents of a seventh-grade pupil, were dismissed after the boy's testimony. "I deserved it," he said.

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## Gordon Writing a Book in Isolation

### Fall from Power Seems Complete

By FRASER KELLY  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Former finance minister Walter Gordon's fall from the throne of power seemed almost complete Tuesday when he was struck off the Commons finance committee.

His colleagues report he has retreated into self-imposed isolation to write a book. Roadside Liberal Donald MacDonald took his place on the committee.

"It was Mr. Gordon's own decision. It would certainly not be true to say he was dumped," Mr. MacDonald said.

"He apparently felt that having been so close to the previous decisions made by the government he shouldn't sit just as an ordinary member," he said.

Another government spokesman hinted, however, that Mr. Gordon had stepped down from the committee because

he felt its discussion of the bank interest rate could be embarrassing.

Mr. Gordon resigned his cabinet post after the Liberal Party failed to win a majority in the last election.

His resignation was generally considered to be a serious blow to the left wing element of the party.

However, several weeks ago he returned to a party caucus to strongly urge the government to resist pressure

to lift the interest ceiling on bank loans from six per cent.

Finance Minister Sharp has made no decision on the final revision of the Bank Act expected to be proposed in the next few months.

At the same caucus meeting, Mr. Gordon urged members to maintain the genuine reform policies of the Liberal Party rather than return to the managerial party of the past. He was joined by about 10 other members.

Since then little has been seen of Mr. Gordon on Parliament Hill. He is rarely in his seat.

## Hellyer Pursuing Party Leadership



Gordon



Hellyer

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Hellyer, 42, is making it as plain as he can that he intends to run for the Liberal party leadership when Prime Minister Pearson steps down.

This is a sudden change in tactics for Mr. Hellyer. Until recently, he was prepared to play it cool and watch the leadership speculation range over Finance Minister Sharp, Trade Minister Winters, External Affairs Minister Martin, Immigration Minister Marchand and others.

**MAKES SPEECHES**

In the last week, he has made several speeches in the Commons, addressed students, partly in French, at the University of Ottawa and made two television appearances. Tuesday he talked about NATO, a subject usually considered the preserve of Mr. Pearson or Mr. Martin, at one of the country's elite forums, The Canadian Club of Ottawa.

**WANTS TO MOVE AHEAD**

Mr. Hellyer on the day he was appointed defence minister in 1963 made no secret of his wish to move beyond that portfolio.

Mr. Pearson might have given Mr. Hellyer a new job when he shuffled the cabinet after the Nov. 8 election. But it was felt he should stay in defence another year or so to consolidate integration of the armed forces.

**PRIME INTERESTS**

Mr. Hellyer said on a national CBC television program Monday night that his prime interests are in such matters as urbanization and the environment.

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## Four Ministers Coming to City

Four federal cabinet ministers will be in Victoria Saturday taking part in the B.C. Liberal convention.

They are Defence Minister Paul Hellyer, Immigration Minister Jack Nicholson of Vancouver, Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing of Vancouver, and Transport Minister J. W. Pickersgill.

The four will be subjected

to a "cabinet quiz" session Saturday on the platform.

The B.C. Liberals gather at the Empress Hotel Friday to open their two-day convention.

A Liberal spokesman said Tuesday that all British Columbia Liberal MPs and MLAs were expected to attend.

Mr. Hellyer will be featured speaker at a banquet in the Empress Saturday evening.

## First Earth-Made Object Lands on Sister Planet

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union added to its list of spectacular space firsts Tuesday by landing a cloud-shrouded Venus after a 34-hour flight, the news agency Tass announced.

Never before has a man-made object been put down on the surface of any of the earth's sister planets.

**HEADED FOR ORBIT**

A previous Venus shot, Venus II, passed by the cloud-shrouded planet at a distance of only 24,000 miles Sunday, sending back scientific data, Tass reported. It is headed for orbit around the sun.

The American Mariner II passed 21,615 miles from Venus Dec. 14, 1962. Mariner found the surface temperature was 800 degrees, enough to melt lead and too hot to let anything such as human life exist.

The satellite that hit Venus was Venus III, a 2,116-pound package of instruments that was launched Nov. 16. Tass said it required a single course change Dec. 26 to target on Venus.

The official announcement

## Reds Add Spectacular Space First

said Venus III "delivered to the surface of Venus a pennant with the coat of arms (hammer and sickle) of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

The Soviet space program, after months of comparatively routine projects following the first walk in space by a cosmo-

naut March 18 last, has been yielding spectacular results.

The Russians made history's first soft-landing on the moon Feb. 3. The small Luna IX spacecraft sent back pictures taken from the lunar surface, another first.

**DOGS IN SPACE**

A week ago a Soviet spaceship was sent into the radiation belt surrounding the earth with two dogs on board. The dogs are circling overhead with their biological reactions providing other data needed for further space adventures for man.

The Russians launched another satellite Tuesday, the 111th in the Cosmos series, with instru-

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## East Germany Applies to UN

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—East Germany applied Tuesday for membership in the United Nations. West Germany called it a propaganda move and most UN diplomats said the Communist regime's chances for gaining admission are virtually nonexistent.

The surprise application set off speculation as to why the Communists wanted to put the German question into the world spotlight now. One obvious deduction was that they regard German unification as impossible.

**PERSONAL CALL**

Polish Ambassador Bohdan Lewandowski relayed East Germany's application in a personal call on UN Secretary-General U Thant. It was signed by Walter Ulbricht, chairman of the council of state for the German Democratic Republic in East Berlin.

A UN spokesman said Thant would transmit the application to Jordanian Ambassador Muhammad H. El-Farra, a resident of the UN Security Council for March.

**MUST GET BY COUNCIL**

To gain membership East Germany would have to win recommendation in the 15-member Council, which would forward the recommendation to the 117-nation General Assembly for ratification. The assembly does not meet until next September.

A recommendation in the Council requires nine affirmative votes with none of the five permanent members voting no. Ratification requires a two-thirds vote of the 117-nation Assembly.

**AGENDA DEBATE**

Diplomats noted that an agenda debate would amount to an examination of the German issue in the UN.

Various theories were offered as to why the Communists wanted such a debate now.

Some said it was a move to remind the United States that Germany is still an unsettled question in Europe and to take some of the emphasis off Viet Nam and Southeast Asia.

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## Close Shave Bars Boy

VISTA, Calif. (UPI)—Terry Meyer, a 15-year-old student at Washington High School here, was suspended from school last week because his hair was too long.

He returned with his head shaved.

Now he is suspended again—because his hair is too short.

## Copter Speeds Big Task

A helicopter took four minutes Tuesday to do a job which would have taken riggers two days.

The twin stacks at the Ocean Cement Company's Bamberton works are of be dismantled during the company's \$4,000,000 expansion program.

**SKYHOOK USED**

A skyhook was dropped over the rim of one of the 200-foot-tall chimneys by a Vancouver Island Helicopter machine to hang a cable down the centre of the stack.

A spokesman for Old Country Industrial Contractors dismantling the stacks, said it would have taken riggers at least two days to set the hook and cable.

He said the firebricks inside the chimney would be removed by workers standing on an air-driven platform which will ride up and down the cable.

The stack will take about two weeks to take apart, he said.

## Hecklers Hit Mrs. Gandhi

NEW DELHI (AP)—An angry shouting match erupted in the Indian Parliament Tuesday as members heckled Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on matters including India's reliance on foreign aid and her trip later this month to the United States.

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## CONGRESS VOTES NEW WAR FUNDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Congress voted one-sided approval Tuesday night to a \$4,800,000,000 war spending bill to reinforce the American arsenal in South Viet Nam.

As President Johnson aimed a new peace appeal at North Viet Nam, the great congressional debate over his Asian policy exploded into action on both sides of the capitol.

First came an overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives for the spending authority Johnson sought to buy military supplies and weapons.

**WITHIN HOURS**

Within two hours—and after two weeks of argument about the wisdom of Johnson's Asian stand—the Senate, too, had approved the measure.

In the Senate, forum for the bitter debate that began with the start of the new congressional session, only Senators Wayne Morse (Dem. Ore.) and Ernest B. Gruening (Dem. Alaska), voted against the money measure.

The Senate vote was 93 to 2. In the House, the vote was 392 to 4.

**UPHELD RESOLUTION**

Before the final showdown, the Senate overwhelmingly upheld a resolution supporting Johnson's authority to wage war against Communists in South Viet Nam.

Morse and Gruening were joined by three other Democrats in that senate test.

Hours before the congressional showdown, Johnson had aimed at Hanoi a call to "negotiate peace and let war stand aside."

**SHARPEST CRITIC**

Morse, sharpest senate critic of Johnson's policy, called for repeal of the resolution in an amendment to the war spending bill.

When Congress adopted the 1964 resolution, only Morse and Gruening voted against it. Tuesday they were joined by Chairman J. W. Fulbright (Dem. Ark.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (Dem. Minn.) and Senator Stephen M. Young (Dem. Ohio).

**Russ Leave Ghana Capital**

ACCRA (AP) — Two Ghana Airways turbojet transports left Accra Tuesday with capacity passenger loads of Soviet technical assistance personnel.

**Nkrumah Vanishes**

MOSCOW (CP) — Ghana's deposed president Kwame Nkrumah vanished Tuesday behind an official Soviet security screen.

What he will do next remained unanswered.

There was some doubt that Nkrumah still was in Moscow—the capital he turned to after learning in Peking that he had been overthrown.

With an obvious eye on the March 31 election, Callaghan announced legislation plans to cut mortgage interest rates for lower-paid Britons to 4½ per cent from the current 6½.

The government would pay the difference, meeting the cost by a tax on horse and greyhound racing, bingo, slot machines and casinos.

Gambling runs deep in British blood with total spending about

## Labor Unveils 'Baby' Budget

LONDON (CP)—The Labor government has seized the election campaign initiative with a baby budget announcing a £50,000,000 - a year (\$150,000,000) gambling tax to finance lower mortgage rates for more than 1,000,000 lower-paid Britons.

Stunning the opposition which accused him of stealing Tory ideas and of misjudgment and mismanaging the economy, James Callaghan, chancellor of the exchequer, also told the Commons Tuesday Britain had paid off a huge short-term debt while its gold and currency reserves were rising steadily.

**LOAN REPAID**

Since last autumn, the government had repaid to the United States reserve bank a total of \$880,000,000 borrowed to keep the British pound sterling afloat.

Britain still has to repay to the International Monetary Fund a total of \$2,700,000,000 in the 1967-70 period.

**RESERVES CLIMB**

But Callaghan said this repayment no longer is impossible since the reserves currently total about £1,300,000,000 (\$3,900,000,000) compared with £827,000,000 (\$2,481,000,000) when the pound was still in deep trouble at the end of 1964.

But Callaghan emphasized that Britain still is faced with great difficulties. Part of the increase in reserves reflected the government's sale of its commercial U.S. stock holdings. It had converted about £316,000,000 (\$948,000,000) worth, adding this amount to the reserves. It still held about £180,000,000 (\$540,000,000) in American stocks.

**NOT AS VULNERABLE**

Callaghan's major point was that the pound no longer is as vulnerable as it was after the October, 1964, general election when fears spread that sterling would have to be devalued.

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## Drive to Abolish Laws Opens

By RON COLLISTER  
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The drive to abolish Canada's antiquated birth control laws began in a parliamentary committee here Tuesday.

"No one pays much attention to the present law," said New Democrat Robert Prittie, author of one of the four private members' bills being studied by the committee.

Last year the law was broken 3,000,000 times—the number of

over-the-counter sales of contraceptives.

Liberal Ron Basford, author of another bill, told the committee that birth control is a question of private morality, between husband and wife.

The present law generated contempt for law because it was not observed "by a great consensus of the population."

Mr. Prittie's bill would kill the section in the criminal code on birth control.

Two other bills, by Mr. Basford and Robert Stanbury (Liberal-Scarboro), would

change the law and give "authorized agents" the right to provide birth control information.

The fourth bill, from Ian Wahn (Liberal-St. Paul's), deals with birth control and abortion.

Birth control, Mr. Wahn says, should be left to the "individual conscience" and not be subject to criminal legislation.

He also urged abortion, as approved by the council of the Ontario Medical Association, to preserve the life or the physical

or mental health of a pregnant woman.

The Commons referred the four bills to the committee which is expected to take note of the changing public climate and recommend changes in the law.

Mr. Prittie said the question had nothing to do with the world population problem or whether Canada needed more people.

"The question," he said, "is the right of people to get information legally that they now get illegally."

Every day, he said, thousands of doctors give advice on contraception and break the law.

So do nurses, pharmacists, book-publishers, clergymen of all faiths, and others.

The law, at present, had not prevented most people from getting information, he said.

But it had worked to the detriment of lower income families, especially those on social welfare rolls.

Mr. Basford, a bachelor, said he preferred Mr. Prittie's bill to

his own because it removed the whole section of the law.

Mr. Basford's bill would only allow authorized people, such as family planning associations, doctors, pharmacists and nurses to give birth control information.

Mr. Basford was concerned about the effect of the present law on Canada's foreign policy.

Whenever the matter came up at the UN, Canada had always abstained, until last December, when it indicated it would support a resolution on technical studies.

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